



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Boxing and Wrestling Commission

March 16, 2017
Minutes

The District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission held its scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor Conference Room # E200, Washington, D.C. 20024.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Adam Weers at 7:00pm EST and attendance was taken.

Commission Members Present: **Adam Weers, Andrew Huff and Kim Lockett**

Commission Members Absent: **none**

Staff Members Present: **Andrew Jackson, Commission Administrator and S. Skip Brown, Deputy Commissioner**

Staff Members Absent: **Kia Winston, Legal Advisor to the Commission**

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Agenda Item: Comments from the Public and Guest Introductions:

1. Henry Jones announced that he would like to recognize Gene Hughes from the Mid-Town Youth Academy for his dedication and service to the sport of boxing and the community.
2. Commission Member Andrew Huff announced the passing of professional wrestling legend Ivan Koloff.
3. Commission Chair Adam Weers expressed congratulations to Lamont Peterson on his WBA Championship win. Chairman Weers also expressed that Mayor Muriel Bowser was interested in setting up a platform or forum in which to recognize Mr. Peterson.

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Agenda Item: Minutes and Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Huff and properly seconded by Commissioner Lockett, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the **February 16, 2017** minutes.

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Agenda Item: Budget:

- Upon a motion made by Commissioner Lockett and properly seconded by Commissioner Huff, the Commission unanimously voted to approve support to the Diamonds N' the Ruff Gym. Details of support to be provided at a later date.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence:

1. The Commission received correspondence from Headbangers Gym in regards to regulations for professional and amateur boxers training together. After research of regulations it was determined by the Commission that there is nothing that prohibits professional and amateur boxers from training together.

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Agenda Item: Old Business:

1. **Josef Pearson AM Muay Thai Event** was held on **Saturday March 11th**. Commission Chair Adam Weers stated that the event was a success. Chairman Weers also expressed his appreciation for Mr. Pearson continuing to do events in the District of Columbia and strengthen his relationship with the Commission. Commission Administrator Andrew Jackson followed up by stating that Mr. Pearson is looking to come back and host an event in May but details have not been confirmed.

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Agenda Item: New Business:

1. Chairman Adam Weers announced that the DC Boxing and Wrestling Commission are looking to do a name change to the *District of Columbia Athletic Commission*. Chairman Weers informed the Commission that the name change is in the early stages as the Commission figures out the process of execution.
2. Upcoming Professional Events
 - A. **GQ Promotions UDC Boxing Event** – Saturday March 25th at UDC
3. Upcoming Amateur Events
 - A. Washington Golden Gloves Championship Tournament at Rosecroft Raceway
 - i. Semi-Finals: Saturday March 18th.
 - ii. Championship Finals: Saturday April 1st.
 - iii. Regional Championship: April 22nd.

All events kickoff at 7:30pm

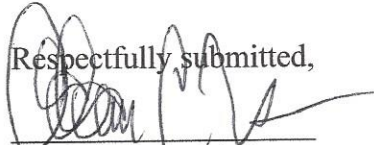
Next meeting scheduled for **Thursday April 20, 2017** at 6:30pm.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment:

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Kim Lockett and seconded by Commissioner Andrew Huff, the Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Weers, Chairperson

4.20.17
Date

Recorder: Andrew L. Jackson, III
Commission Administrator

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