

Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX

From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 5:17 PM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX
Subject: PACA Materials Update
Attachments: DraftRFL_AthleticCommission_March 14 with margin notes.doc; Ministers meeting on RFL cover note.docx

Elizabeth, here is the draft RFL with margin notes and a 2-page summary of the issues. We would like to get direction early coming week if possible.

I understand Leg Counsel has started the drafting.

Don

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Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX

From: Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 5:11 PM
To: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Subject: MMA - Additional Documents
Attachments: MMA Timelines.doc; DraftRFL_AthleticCommission_March 12 (2).doc

Don, thought you might want to see the workplan for the MMA / Provincial Athletic Commission, which is geared to meeting an April 30 LRC date.

Also attached is the draft RFL (which should have gone to you this morning with the BN). It has been sent to the MO.

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Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2012 1:21 PM
To: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Cc: Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Ross, Margo CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Confidential Provincial Athletic Commission material for MIC briefing March 13th
Attachments: PAC_BN-Research_March9.doc; DraftRFL_AthleticCommission_March9.doc

Importance: High

Sorry Dave I should have copied you

Sandra

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2012 12:58 PM
To: Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX
Cc: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Coney, David CSCD:EX; Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX; Bachop, Cindy CSCD:EX; Ross, Margo CSCD:EX; Marotz, Nicola CSCD:EX; Klette, Bruce CSCD:EX
Subject: Confidential Provincial Athletic Commission material for MIC briefing March 13th
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A big thank you to David and Jodi putting this together so quickly, and to Doug and Cindy for all their help with connection to other jurisdictions, and to Nicola for review of the 3 column document in particular.

If anyone notices anything significant or has any further thoughts please let us know, and we will look to incorporate next week.

Thank you!
Sandra

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Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX

From: MacAulay, Jim CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:16 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Farkas, George CSCD:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX; Ross, Margo CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Coney, David CSCD:EX; Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Athletic Commission

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Thanks
Jim

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 2:13 PM
To: MacAulay, Jim CSCD:EX
Cc: Farkas, George CSCD:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX; Ross, Margo CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Coney, David CSCD:EX; Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Provincial Athletic Commission

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Thank you,
Sandra

From: Stewart, Maria M FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:31 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: Provincial Athletic Commission

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Maria

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From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:49 PM
To: Stewart, Maria M FIN:EX
Cc: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: Provincial Athletic Commission

Hi Maria, sorry we did not connect yesterday. Do you have a few moments this afternoon?

Thanks,
Sandra

Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 1:19 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: draft MMA RFL
Attachments: DraftRFL_AthleticCommission_March 13.doc

Hi Sandra, thanks for this. I'll look it over with Jennifer and let you know ASAP if we have any questions or concerns.
Sheila

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 12:47 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Please find attached the draft RFL. We will do a final proof read before it goes to our Minister's office for signature, but we wanted to get this to you as soon as possible given the urgency.

Thanks Sheila, will look forward to hearing from you.

Sandra

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:34 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Sounds good. We'll do what we can here to expedite things once you get it to us. I know it's very much on the radar with others.

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Hi Sheila, we have some additional work and revisions based on the meeting with Minister Chong this morning so will send you the revised draft RFL later tomorrow. We will need some policy direction so the sooner the better.

Thanks very much,
Sandra

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:25 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Hi Sandra, at this point we don't have it slated for a particular Committee, I'm advised that we'll need to have a look at the draft sub to confirm your slating. Do you have a draft you can provide for early review? How did your briefing with your Minister go today?

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Thanks,

Sheila

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 11:56 AM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?
Importance: High

Hi Sheila, we are on track for getting you the signed RFL by Friday. Could you please let us know asap which committee (P&P? CCJEG?) the RFL will go to and the date so that we can ensure our Minister is available and meet the timelines for LRC on April 30th.

Thank you!
Sandra

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 3:32 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Thanks for advising. I've passed word along the chain and there is great interest in seeing this on the 16th. Sheila

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 1:49 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Cc: Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: MMA readiness/status update?

Thanks Sheila, as mentioned to Jennifer our target is getting you the signed RFL by end of next week. We have a briefing with Minister Chong on Tuesday so will be back in touch then.

Sandra

From: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 1:34 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Cc: Swystun, Corinne L AG:EX; Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX
Subject: MMA readiness/status update?

Hi again, Jennifer mentioned that you're looking for a committee date – can you advise when this will be ready?
Thanks.

Also, I've just been asked to get an update on status for John so will be sending a note to Don shortly. I'll cc you on that.

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 4:15 PM
To: Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX

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Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX

From: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2012 10:40 AM
To: Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Issues Note - Mixed Martial Arts
Attachments: in_mma_bcma_calling_for_ban_august_17_2010_FINAL.DOCX

BCMA ban issue to include (see IN attached)

From: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 5:38 PM
To: Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Issues Note - Mixed Martial Arts

Hi Heather,
I will send these to you.

David Galbraith
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
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fax: 250.387.8720

From: Silver, Matt PAB:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 1:16 PM
To: Ross, Margo HLS:EX
Cc: Wrean, Doug L HLS:EX; Galbraith, David J HLS:EX
Subject: RE: Issues Note - Mixed Martial Arts

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I have revised as you suggested.

Dave – with Margo's edits, are you fine with this?

Matt

From: Ross, Margo HLS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Silver, Matt PAB:EX
Cc: Wrean, Doug L HLS:EX; Galbraith, David J HLS:EX
Subject: RE: Issues Note - Mixed Martial Arts

Dave should definitely see it.

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From: Silver, Matt PAB:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2010 12:10 PM
To: Ross, Margo HLS:EX
Subject: Issues Note - Mixed Martial Arts

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Look good? Does Dave need to see this or are we good?

Matt

ADVICE TO MINISTER

<p>CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE</p> <p>Ministry: Healthy Living and Sport Date: August 13, 2010 Updated: August 17, 2010 Minister Responsible: Ida Chong</p>	<p>BCMA wants ban on MMA for all of Canada</p>
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ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- I understand there is discussion within the BC Medical Association to support a ban on mixed martial arts in Canada.
- Mixed martial arts is one of many full-contact sports in which athletes can suffer serious injuries.
- It is a growing sport with a large fan base throughout Canada, including here in British Columbia.
- Mixed martial arts is regulated in B.C. by athletic commissions at the city or community level, not by the Province.

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KEY FACTS REGARDING THE ISSUE:

- On Aug. 13, 2010, media reported on a proposed resolution the BC Medical Association is working on that will call for a national ban on mixed martial arts (MMA).
- The resolution is scheduled to be submitted by the BCMA to the Canadian Medical Association during its AGM, which is being held in Ontario from Aug. 23-25.
- One day after the BCMA announced it would submit their resolution to the CMA, the province of Ontario announced it would allow the sanctioning of MMA events beginning in 2011.
- Since the BCMA's intentions were publicly announced, many editorials have criticized the organization for moving forward with its resolution.
 - A Vancouver doctor told media the BCMA's call for an MMA ban is well-intentioned, but the emergency room physician, who has worked ringside, questioned whether the medical association understands the sport;
 - An editorial in the Province newspaper and on Radio NL both expressed views against the BCMA.
- The City of Vancouver hosted its first Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) event on June 12, 2010.
- For more than 20 years, the Province has received occasional requests to establish an athletic commission to regulate professional combative events.
 - A recent request came in the form of a 2008 UBCM resolution, initiated by the

City of Vancouver. A March 26/08 media report states Vancouver city council voted to ask the Province to be the sanctioning body of mixed martial arts competitive fighting events.

- On Aug. 26/09, the attorney general met with UFC officials, who later met with the Vancouver Athletic Commission and planned to contact federal officials.

- The Province's consistent response

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has been that such regulation is best administered at the local level so local needs are considered. Provisions are, therefore, contained in the Community Charter and the Vancouver Charter to permit municipalities to establish athletic commissions if they choose.

- Regulation of professional combative contests is primarily focused on the legality of proposed events (licensing and event scrutiny) and the safety of fighters.
- Proposed amendments to s. 83 of the Criminal Code were introduced on May 15/09, but were not passed before the prorogue of Parliament. Bill C-31 would have expanded the list of permitted sports covered under current prize-fighting provisions. Amendments also allowed a province to decide whether to expand the list of sports permitted to take place within that province and authorize specific contests.
- Under Criminal Code s. 83, participants in a "prize fight" commit a summary conviction offence.
- An exemption is made for boxing contests involving amateur athletes wearing boxing gloves or boxing contests held with the permission or under the authority of an athletic board or commission established by or under the provincial legislative authority.

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- Initially marketed as "extreme fighting" with few rules, mixed martial arts attracted a reputation for violence and an underworld following. Now highly regulated in the U.S., it is sanctioned in over 40 states.

Communications Contact: Matt Silver
Program Area Contact: Margo Ross

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Dr Samuel Gutman says the BCMA's call for an MMA ban is well-intentioned, but the Lions Gate ER physician, who has worked ringside, questions whether the medical association actually understands the sport.

Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:57 AM
To: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Sorry – should have sent this Friday Meagan but I wanted to read it first which I did over the weekend. D.

From: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 5:05 PM
To: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

There you go. 23 pages! D.

From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 4:43 PM
To: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Cc: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Subject: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Doug – as discussed, attached is the draft RFL on mixed martial arts. Perhaps we can discuss further next week, after your review. Would appreciate if you could also raise with David Galbraith and Meghan.

Toby

Toby Louie
Executive Director
Corporate Policy and Planning
Ministry of Justice



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Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Thanks Doug

David –

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From: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:55 AM
To: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Toby – I had not realized the question to MCSCD was quite that pointed!

Let me consult please! Copied to David Galbraith and Meagan Gergley.

Doug W

Meagan – background to follow momentarily. D.

From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Hi Doug -

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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 4:43 PM
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Cc: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
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Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 3:43 PM
To: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Cc: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

David,

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Jay

Jay Chalke
Assistant Deputy Minister
Justice Services Branch
Ministry of Justice
Province of British Columbia

From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:44 PM
To: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Cc: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Hi David

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Let me know if you wish to discuss. Jay Chalke is also familiar with the timing.

Toby

From: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Cc: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Hi Toby,

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From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:34 PM
To: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Chalke, Jay AG:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

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Toby

From: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:02 PM
To: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Cc: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Toby –

I reviewed this and spoke briefly with David and hope to link up with Meagan shortly as well.

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Pls advise so we can be clear we are taking the right question forward.

Tx Toby,

Doug W

From: Louie, Toby I SG:EX
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:20 AM
To: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Subject: RE: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

Hi Doug –

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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 4:43 PM
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Cc: Carter, Nancy L AG:EX
Subject: RFL to Implement Provincial MMA Regulatory Body.docx

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Ministry of Justice

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Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 11:38 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Subject: RE: status mixed martial arts?

Elizabeth, I am advised this is a complex issue that has several policy items that need to be addressed.

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April 30 date but until we get into it a bit further I am not be able to identify barriers. We will do our best to meet the

Don

From: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Subject: RE: status mixed martial arts?

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From: Fast, Don CSCD:EX
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 7:33 AM
To: MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX
Cc: Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX; Louie, Toby I SG:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Doyle, Sheila PREM:EX
Subject: Re: status mixed martial arts?

I have had no direction on MMA. I asked John on Friday and he advised he may hear further today

Don Fast
Deputy Minister

On 2012-02-27, at 7:00 AM, "MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX" <Elizabeth.MacMillan@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thanks v much
Elizabeth

Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Coney, David CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 10:29 AM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX; Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX; Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Combative Sport Regulation (MMA and other non-boxing) - Information Request

Final version, sent yesterday p.m. by Doug

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David.

David Coney
Senior Policy Advisor
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
Tel: 250 356 6034

From: Wrean, Doug L CSCD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 4:30 PM
To: 'Lloyd Bentz'; 'Lynd, Ross TPCS'; 'Jeff Hnatiuk'; 'Beaver, Rick (MHP)'; 'Eric Pilote'; 'Stephen Gallant'
Cc: Bachop, Cindy CSCD:EX; Coney, David CSCD:EX
Subject: Combative Sport Regulation (MMA and other non-boxing) - Information Request

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Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX

From: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 7, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Brazier, Heather M CSCD:EX
Subject: FW: Athletic Commission

An interesting angle

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-----Original Message-----

From: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 8:38 AM
To: McLaughlin, Joel G AG:EX
Subject: Re: Athletic Commission

Ssounds good

----- Original Message -----

From: McLaughlin, Joel G AG:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 07:39 AM
To: Galbraith, David J CSCD:EX
Cc: MacInnis, Matthew JTI:EX
Subject: Athletic Commission

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Let's discuss further next week.

Cheers

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Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX

From: Gergley, Meagan CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2012 12:30 PM
To: Sajko, Sandra CSCD:EX
Cc: Coney, David CSCD:EX; Dong, Jodi CSCD:EX
Subject: PAC materials for review

Hi Sandra, here are the links to the complete RFL and BN packages. A couple of minor formatting glitches, but these should be ready to send to Heather. Please let me know when I can send to TBS, Leg Counsel and Erin Faulkner for review/comment this afternoon.

PS – these will need to be sent as attachments to Heather and the rest of the group. ☺

Thanks, Meagan

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Lam, Emily CSCD:EX

From: Marotz, Nicola CSCD:EX
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2010 5:07 PM
To: Sutherland, Don CSCD:EX
Subject: REGULATORY POWERS - Athletic Commission: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter re amateur mixed martial arts

Don:

Don:

Sorry for the delay in replying.

Municipalities, including the City of Vancouver, have the authority to deal with athletic contests (e.g. boxing; wrestling; mixed martial arts) in a number of different ways -- for example, they can:

- regulate businesses -- e.g. require a sporting event to have an event permit; require a martial arts school to hold a business licence; set rules in relation to the conduct of a business
- prohibit operation of a public show or exhibition of a particular type or in a particular location
- prohibit professional boxing, professional wrestling and other professional athletic contests

In relation to the regulation of professional athletic contests, a municipality may delegate its authority to an athletic commission, in which case it can authorize the commission to make rules regulating professional boxing, wrestling and similar activities, including imposing fines and seeking injunctions.

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Hope this helps

Nicola

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutherland, Don CD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 4:10 PM
To: Marotz, Nicola CD:EX
Subject: FW: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter

Hi Nicola,

See email trail below.

I seem to remember we had a similar question last year concerning extreme sporting events.

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Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Furey, Mike CD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 11:55 AM
To: Sutherland, Don CD:EX
Cc: Paget, Gary CD:EX
Subject: FW: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Don, see request below. I would assume that the authority includes professional and amateur sports. Advice?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: MacLean, Ian CD:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2010 11:16 AM
To: Furey, Mike CD:EX
Cc: Davis, Richard CD:EX
Subject: Fw: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Hi Mike. Can you have someone take a look at this please.

----- Original Message -----

From: Horne, Douglas <D.Horne@leg.bc.ca>
To: MacLean, Ian CD:EX
Sent: Tue Mar 02 11:08:57 2010
Subject: FW: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Ian:

Can you look into this for me.

Thanks,
Doug

-----Original Message-----

From: Reimer, Linda [mailto:LReimer@coquitlam.ca]
Sent: March-02-10 11:06 AM
To: Horne, Douglas
Subject: Fw: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Hi Doug,

Thank-you for your voicemail. Unfortunately, most of it was cut out.

Please see the clarification I provided to Bernie this morning. The Charter is clear about our authority to regulate professional events, but less clear on our authority to regulate amateur events.

Can you please get the official word on this?

Many thanks,

Linda

----- Original Message -----

From: Reimer, Linda
To: 'bernie.hiller@leg.bc.ca' <bernie.hiller@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Tue Mar 02 10:52:38 2010
Subject: Re: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Thanks Bernie,

We anxiously await your response. AMATEUR MMA is a relatively new phenomenon and municipalities need to know whether they do have the authority under the Community Charter to regulate Amateur events. The wording is clear that we have the authority to regulate PROFESSIONAL events, but the question is in regards to Amateur.

I hope this is clearer than my original email.

Many thanks,

Linda Reimer, Councillor
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----- Original Message -----

From: Hiller, Bernie C <Bernie.Hiller@leg.bc.ca>
To: Reimer, Linda
Sent: Mon Mar 01 11:19:19 2010
Subject: RE: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Linda,

I have made sure that your question has been brought to Doug's attention. I will get back to you as soon as I have an answer.

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From: Reimer, Linda [mailto:LReimer@coquitlam.ca]

Sent: March-01-10 10:09 AM

To: Horne, Douglas; Black, Iain; Kingsbury, Linda; Hiller, Bernie C

Subject: Intent of Section 143 2a Community Charter (www.bclaws.ca)

Iain and Doug,

You may have read in the Now newspaper recently about the amateur MMA event coming to the Red Robinson April 23rd.

Our City Athletic Commission regulates only professional boxing.

We created our commission under the authority of Section 143 of the Community Charter and more specifically created our bylaw regulating professional boxing under the same authority.

Amateur MMA we don't believe falls into the intent of the Community Charter judging by the wording of it which reads as follows:

Municipal Commissions

2 If a Council adopts a bylaw under this section to establish an athletic commission consisting of at least 3 members, in addition to any delegation under section 154 (delegation of council authority), the council may, by bylaw, do one or more of the following:

a) authorize the commission to make rules regulating professional boxing, wrestling, and similar activities, contests and exhibitions.

My question re intent is this: does this mean we can regulate only professional events? Is this the intent of the legislation? Or would it also include amateur events as well?

Please advise, many thanks,

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