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Roxbury Residents See Through #Boston2024's Bullsh*t

While Marty Walsh is away on vacation in an undisclosed location, Roxbury residents turn up the heat on Boston 2024 for ignoring the community

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Bunch of construction workers from Suffolk here holding #Boston2024 signs.



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#Boston2024 has brought on acting CMO Christa Carone, a marketing consultant w/ Fidelity. She is working as volunteer, per 2024 spokesperson



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Also, #Boston2024 brought on VP of Master Planning-Peter Campot of John Fish's Suffolk Construction. Still a Suffolk employee; unpaid by '24



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jayfa Jay Fallon

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@adamtvaccaro those nationwide searches...



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And those civic groups have not been responsive at all. #Boston2024

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"We're early in the process. We're 100 days into this.". You started last year. #Boston2024

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When they submit a letter of intent, they will still not have public consent. #Boston2024

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When they submit a bid in January, they will still not have sought public consent. #Boston2024

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They can't speak of the Nov 2016 as a real thing until they propose language. #Boston2024

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We will not be in a better place because if this. Wasted time and money and handed planning over to CEOs, eroded democracy. #Boston2024

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Cory D is not the impetus behind the bid. More apt to say Eileen Donoghue is. #Boston2024

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The USOC invited Boston and dozens of other cities. #Boston2024

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Cory D worked for the architectural firm that did Beijing 2008, a ridiculously expensive games.

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Donoghue is one of the worst Democrats in the state senate. #Boston2024

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Dan O'Connell is the CEO of Mass Competitive Partnership, a public policy group of CEOs trying to enrich themselves. #Boston2024

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"The millennial voice to the table" We didn't elect you to represent us. #Boston2024

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@LaurenDezenski so #Boston2024 started as a marketing campaign project?

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"Some of you have had perfect attendance at our meetings...."

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Stop trying to make Midtown happen. It's not going to happen. #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024

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There actually already is a Midtown. It's Downtown Crossing. #Boston2024

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Stop referring to Widett Circle as "the place where you go when your car gets towed."

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13 days of events in White Stadium in Franklin Park, shutting it off from the community.

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That "feedback" was to stop forcing your shitty idea on Franklin Park. #Boston2024

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13 days of events proposed for use at Franklin park "hoping to leave improvements, after" #NoBoston2024

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How many troops will be lining Franklin Park? How many surveillance cameras? #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024

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The golf course in Franklin Park will be closed off in spring for months. #Boston2024

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Why not just restore White Stadium without the Olympics? #Boston2024

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The people at the Franklin Park didn't want a pool. It's a perfect example of a white elephant.

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Security is part of operations. It is dishonest to say otherwise. #Boston2024

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Boston will be signing a guarantee to cover all costs if a developer backs out, protect IOC from overruns. #Boston2024

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The developer in Vancouver backed out. City ultimately lost \$100 million because of it and cut social housing promise. #Boston2024

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Will #Boston2024 seek tax abatements or incentives for its projects? Discounted or free land? That's public money. #Boston2024

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Will the city give the cleared land in Widett Circle to developers for free? Public money.

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Why should we divert federal funds to security to a commercialized spectacle? #Boston2024

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Olympic Village units don't have kitchens, a lot of money to make them livable. #Boston2024

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Who will pay to move these modular housing units? #Boston2024

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Foundations are often just ways for rich people to evade taxes. #Boston2024

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Salt Lake City got bailed out by the federal government. #Boston2024

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Their def of cash flow positive is misleading. Looks only at operating budget, not capital budget. Ignores indirect costs. #Boston2024

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Dear @Boston2024, Can I introduce you to an economist? #NoBoston2024

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Why no mention of the 30,000 low - income residents of Atlanta who were displaced? #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024

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Why no mention of the terrorist attack in Atlanta? #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024

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The Barcelona Games accelerated the gentrification of the city. #Boston2024

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Power of sport. Drink!



neignbourhood into a technological area. In practice, this transformation led to the failure of existing companies, and to speculation which benefited the largest international real estate agencies and multinationals. A vast area of land was therefore allocated for the building of offices with an uncertain future and with no relationship to

- "The organisation and celebration of the Olympic Games had a negative impact basically on affordability....strong increases in the prices of housing for rent and for sale (from 1986 to 1993 the cumulative increase was 139% for sale prices and nearly 145% in rentals)...[a] drastic decrease in the availability of public housing (from 1986 to 199259 there was a cumulative decrease of 75.92%)...[g]radual decrease in the availability of private houses for rent (from 1981 to 1991 the cumulative decrease was 23.69%)...The preparation and celebration of the Olympic Games took place in the context of minimal state intervention in the area of housing. The Olympic Games served to reinforce and exacerbate the consequences of the privatisation of a basic need such as housing" (47)
- "From 1986 to 1993, there was a 139% cumulative increase in house prices in Barcelona. The most significant increases took place between 1986 and 1987 (34%), 1987 and 1988 (49%) and 1988 and 1989 (35%), when the building sector was in for the Olympic Games that increases in housing prices were

What they won't tell you about Barcelona. #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024 pic.twitter.com/kZYOuOBtey



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"Peaceful togetherness" of sports? Really? Football is not a model of peace. Nor any other team sports. #Boston2024



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o (49%) and 1988 and 1989 (35%), when the building sector was in es took place between 1986 and 1987 (34%), expansion. It was not until after the Olympic Games that increases in housing prices were more restrained (2% increase in 1993)...Between 1986 and 1993, there was also a 144.55% increase in rents. The highest increases took place in 1988 (33%) and 1989 (33.17%), and in contrast with housing prices, the increase remained high in successive years until 1993, when rents started to decrease" (49).

- "Between 1986 (the year of the Olympic candidature) and 1991 (a year before the celebration of the Olympic Games), the construction of public housing decreased radically, with the number of public houses built in the Ciutat Vella district of Barcelona falling from 2,647 in 1986 to only 9 in 1991. The decline in the construction of public housing in Barcelona before and after the Olympic Games cannot be disassociated from the evolution of the construction sector in the free market during the same period" (50).
- "From 1986 to 1991 the construction of homes for the private sector was in full expansion (partly due to the Olympic Games) and private promoters focused on

About Barcelona again..... #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024 pic.twitter.com/n7s8wHFCm9



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50% of Boston schools don't have gyms. 1/3 don't have gym class. #Boston2024



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constructing houses for the private market, being uninterested in producing public housing" (50). "In February 1991...the Council [claimed] that a portion of the houses constructed [in the Olympic Village in Pobleneu] would be dedicated to groups with special needs. The councillor for social services and youth claimed that 10% of the village's houses (200 houses) would be allocated for young people....According to the housing department of the City Council (Patronat Municipal de l'Habitatge) 25% of the houses would be designated for families with low incomes and the Head of the Council of Barcelona claimed that some of the houses were sold at 'cost price'...As it turned out, the houses were promoted through a public-private partnership for sale to middle/upper class families at free market price, with prices ranging between 200.000 and 300.000 pesetas per m2" (52). urban agreement was signed according to which two-thirds of the houses [in Parc de were directly commercialised by the private promoter for sale at free market p

About that housing for Barcelona residents. #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024 pic.twitter.com/IQGl1gGhzs



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Don't talk about touching children, lady. This is a family event.



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I lived in London September 2011 to June 2012. Don't remember anything billed as the Cultural Olympiad. #Boston2024

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You don't need the Olympics for cultural exchange.



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Ex ante studies are notoriously unreliable for the Olympics. #Boston2024



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London tourism was great in 2013 because of a cheap pound. #Boston2024



tourists who come only for the Olympics aren't coming to explore the cultural offerings of the

London 2012

Jamie Elliott, "Olympic bargains galore as London's theatres and hotels slash rates," The Guardian, July 7, 2012, http://www.theguardian.com/uk/2012/jul/07/olympics-london-hotelsslash-prices.

- "Hotel bookings in the capital are down 35% in July and 30% in August, according to the latest published figures from hotel room wholesaler JacTravel, which books half a million London bed nights a year."
- "Rooms in central hotels can be obtained for as much as 30% below the usual rates and tickets for some West End hits are being offered at half price."
- "A survey by the European Tour Operators' Association last November showed that advance bookings for the Olympics period were down 90% compared with last year.'
- "The cost of seeing a London show in July and August has also fallen, as theatre seat bookings have slumped by 20% or more, according to Chris Ryan, director of marketing for Encore Tickets, which sells two million West End theatre tickets a year."

Peter Woodman, "London Tourism Struggles During Olympics," The Independent, July 31, 2012, http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/london-tourism-struggles-during-7994159.html.

About tourism and London 2012. #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/6pcCDCWdia

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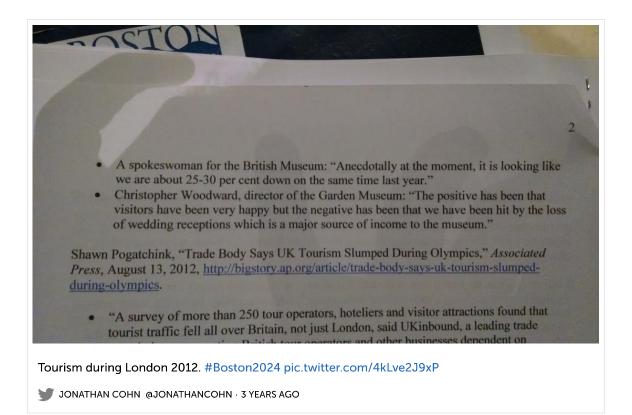
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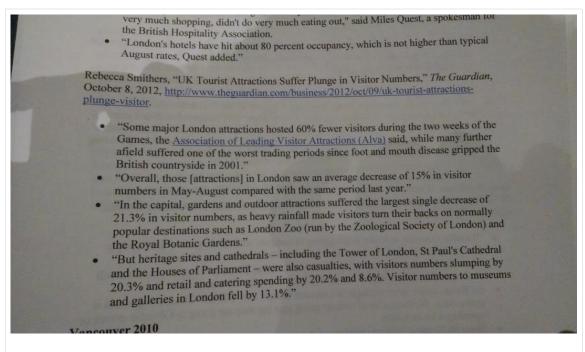
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Tourism in UK grew more slowly in 2013 than in many EU countries, including Ireland. #Boston2024 London tourism dropped during Games.



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London Olympic tourism. #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/FimVmBOa6K

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The big contracts go to the IOC's corporate sponsors. #Boston2024

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Describe the measures planned to facilitate Olympic Games traffic flow, punctuality reliability, such as Olympic lanes*, as well as normal traffic restrictions.

*Olympic lane: "an Olympic lane is a continuous directional road lane dedicated to designated Olympic traffic during 15 hours or more per day"

Guaranteeing the IOC vending and advertising control:

Provide (a) written guarantee(s) from the relevant government authorities confirming that legislation will be passed as soon as possible but no later than 1 January 2020 as necessary to effectively reduce and sanction ambush marketing (e.g. preventing unauthorised third parties from associating directly and/or indirectly with the Games or the Olympic Movement for commercial and/or advertising purposes), and, during the period beginning two weeks before the Opening Ceremony to the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games and to eliminate street vending within the vicinity of Games venues, prevent un-authorised ticket resale, prevent un-authorised live sites or similar concepts, and control advertising space (e.g. billboards, advertising on public transport, etc.) as well as air space (to ensure no publicity is allowed in such airspace).

Provide a guarantee stating that binding options have been secured from relevant third parties for the acquisition of all existing or hereafter developed outdoor advertising space (e.g. billboards):

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economic benefit from hosting the Olympic Games. We conduct statistical analyses on the financial data for several of the Olympic cities since 1990. We also discuss data available from the British government which estimates the economic outcome of the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London.

Arne Feddersen and Wolfgang Maenig, "Employment Effects of the Olympic Games in Atlanta 19% Reconsidered," International Journal of Sports Finance 8, no. 2 (2013): 95-111, http://ecompapers.repec.org/article/jsfinfjsf/v 3x8 3ay 3a2013 3xi 3a2 3ap 3a95-111 htm.

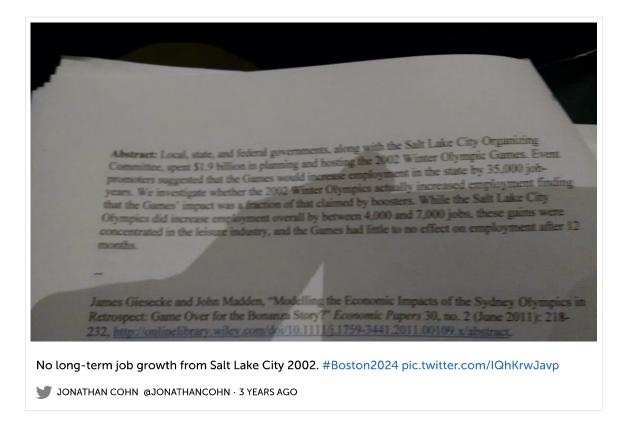
Abstract: This paper investigates the regional economic impact of the 1996 Olympic Games in Georgia. It questions the findings of Hotchkiss, Moore, and Zohay (2003), who identify significant positive effects of the Olympics on employment in Georgia/USA, by first challenging their approach that used a level shift model with no trend inclusion. Second, the original trend regressions are modified to capture spline trend shifts. Third, a nonparametric identification strategy using complex continuous treatment measures extends the original study. After controlling for the two concerns and extending the empirical strategy, this paper is not able to reject the hypothesis that there was no employment boost in Georgia caused by the Olympies.

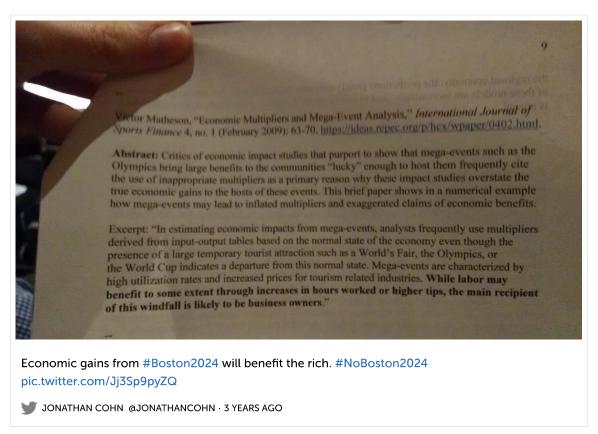
A related working paper reaffirmed the original study's finding that the Cames had no significant wage effects.

Lack of employment or wage gain from Atlanta 1996. #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/WmvDaGreW9

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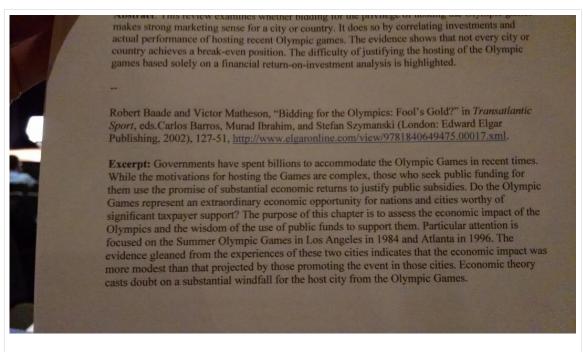




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Housing isn't available now, though. #Boston2024





About LA 84 and Atlanta 96. #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/s90GaKoN6P



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No slides promoting fiscal, social, and environmental sustainability? #Boston2024



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Fitzy saying that "members of the community" haven't had the chance to speak at past meetings. Plenty of people spoke. Meetings went long.

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They get a whole hour, but Fitzy says questioners only get 30 sec. #Boston2024

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First question is on gentrification. Fitzy says it's an off - Olympics question. #Boston2024

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Fitzy compares his search for housing to that of low - income residents of Roxbury.

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Somebody in the audience shouted, "We're going to be displaced!" #Boston2024

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Woman asks whether we can really plan for something that far away. #Boston2024

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Fitzy is being really rude to this questioner. #Boston2024

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Woman says, "Enough with the miracle power of sport stuff." #Boston2024

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Woman: We don't know what funds will be available that far into the future. #Boston2024

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She notes that the discussion started too late and level of discussion is unacceptable. Too much polling, yes/no questions. #Boston2024

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Woman: At these dog-and-pony shows, I would like to see some written material, factual information. #Boston2024

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Woman tells Fitzy to have common courtesy and tell us who the panelists are.

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Woman says she lived through urban renewal, doesn't want community to suffer through it again. #Boston2024

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Woman I noted is Sarah-Ann Shaw.

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You're "working on" getting factual information, Fitzy? #Boston2024



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Shaw: Many of the people here haven't had any part, but you have already made decisions.

#Boston2024 (when Fitzy said no decisions yet)

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Roxbury residents are going in HARRRRDD on the #Boston2024 panel!!!



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"People gonna be displaced!" shouted.

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@RevrendDoctor

Boston 2024 rep says they haven't made a decision on what to do. Ms. Shaw snorts at the claim. I love her.



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Heather @pemiblue

Sarah-Ann Shaw pointing out that too many decisions have been made by #Boston2024 already without community input #pullthebid #NoBoston2024

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Guy is asking about history of gentrification, who's going to get the jobs? #Boston2024

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South end has had crosswalks for years, Roxbury just getting them. Resident wants to know what communities will get jobs #Boston2024



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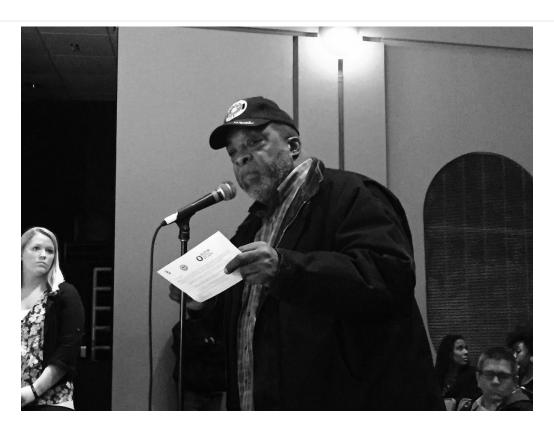


Ashley Simmons @tallg2425

#Boston2024 Roxbury: we just got crosswalks *recently*



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Why now? White Stadium has been there for years. What if there wasn't no Olympics? #boston2024 pic.twitter.com/6Np3l3XOr0

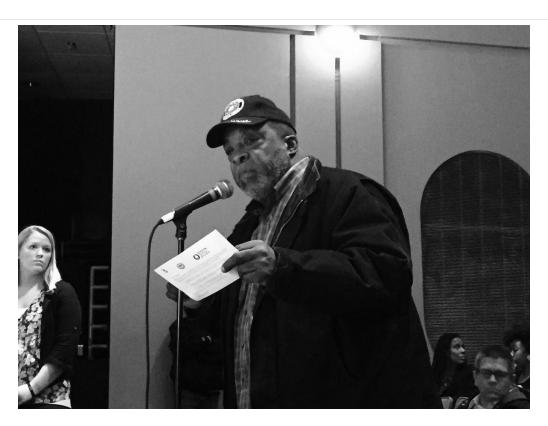
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Guy asking why we need an Olympics to fix White Stadium. #Boston2024

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If u know about the history of blacks in Massachusetts, you'll know about the master plan. #boston2024 pic.twitter.com/X4S1kZ571A



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Eliza Dewey Eliza @ElizaDewey

Fitzgerald says "we're waiting to get more info". Shaw responds, "well wait before you get more info b4 making decisions."



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This #Boston2024 plan needs a racial justice plan. #NoBoston2024

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"If ever look at history of blacks in Massachusetts, then you'll know what the master plan is" Resident speaking to displacement #Boston2024



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Guy notes that "master plan" has always meant displacement for Boston's African American residents. #Boston2024



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Man audience much of the meeting: "We're going to be displaced!" FItz: "I'm going to have to ask you to leave, sir. Seriously." #Boston2024



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Guy asks about how people get on #Boston2024's various groups.



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Guy notes lack of information on #Boston2024 website.



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Guy: "Gentrification is what's going on. The master plan is going on."

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"The South End brownstones used to be all black. Now we can't afford them."



Here's the post #Olympics plan for #Widett Circle that #Boston2024 tried to keep secret & @efalchuk got via FOIA: pic.twitter.com/YqhsdsN7R8



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Michael Levenson @mlevenson

Speaker turns to crowd and says Roxbury is gentrifying and #boston2024 "is just another way to finish it off." Scattered applause.



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John Ruch

@JohnRuchAtlanta

rofl... just keep on waiting, Boston. Just keep on waiting. twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...

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Guy notes that #Boston2024 made the whole decision to bid without the community, especially not from Roxbury.

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Guy: "I hate when you use the church to get to us.". On #Boston2024's buying black pastors

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Seriously, when will the panel learn that lifelong Boston residents bring their A-game? They know the history & love their city #Boston2024

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Guy notes how Northeastern has been gobbling up Mission Hill. #Boston2024

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Guy also notes how #Boston2024 won't want the people living by Franklin Park watching events from their roof decks.

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Eliza Dewey @ElizaDewey

Audience member talks passionately abt gentrification. And abt strategy to reach black community - "they go to the pastors to get to us..."



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"Should be more transparency in this process" YUP #Boston2024



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Guy who helped found Franklin Park Coalition: "I was hoping that this event would be informational." Calls for more transparency



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Michelle Kweder @MichelleKweder

.@Boston2024 continues to act surprised as activists reveal their skills, expertise, and commitment to #NoBoston2024



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Intestinal Fortitude @ParquetOverIce

@runningfierce And they're/we're mad and feel like they're/we're being ignored (because they are). Bad combination.



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Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

"I don't want to lose my house from eminent domain. I don't want to find things out at the 11th hour." -resident #Boston2024



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@NoBosOlympics @no_boston2024 @FranklinParkBos The pound was cheap in 2013.

Probably the reason

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I don't want a group of CEOs and lobbyists planning the future of our city. #Boston2024

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3rd generation Bostonian, exec committee of NAACP, notes importance of inclusion of cultural community of color. #Boston2024

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Intestinal Fortitude @ParquetOverIce

I'm still waiting for the #SouthEnd meeting. #NoBoston2024 #Boston2024

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Guy notes lack of inclusion of communities of color in the process for Atlanta 1996.

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Your new charitable nonprofit, Boston. Think of the hungry PR flaks out there. Please donate. #Boston2024 twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...

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Rachel Axon @RachelAxon

Another #Boston2024 public meeting is being held tonight. From the tweets, it seems just as contentious as the one I went to last month.



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Michael Levenson

@mlevenson

Several Roxbury residents decrying lack of detail, questioning whether jobs and benefits promised by #Boston2024 will flow to ppl of color.



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The internships this woman is mentioning aren't paid. #Boston2024



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@JonathanCohn To be fair, there was some process. That of course was full of broken explicit promises and ended by razing people's houses.



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In order to do an unpaid internship, you have to be well - off. #Boston2024



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Fitzy notes that the application process for the internships is near closing. How much did they actually publicize these?



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Davey, not Fitzy, sorry



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Davey notes that they will get some high school interns via the mayor. #Boston2024

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FACT. So again, not thinking how this will impact certain communities. #Boston2024 twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...

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jayfa Jay Fallon

@jayfallon

@JonathanCohn not in Roxbury. C'mon.

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papi Brett

@papicek

Probably not. The good jobs? DEFINITELY NOT. We all know how this works. twitter.com/mlevenson/stat...

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Michelle Kweder @MichelleKweder

@jayfallon @JonathanCohn pretty sure already closed and unpaid.

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Internship period already closed actually. #Boston2024

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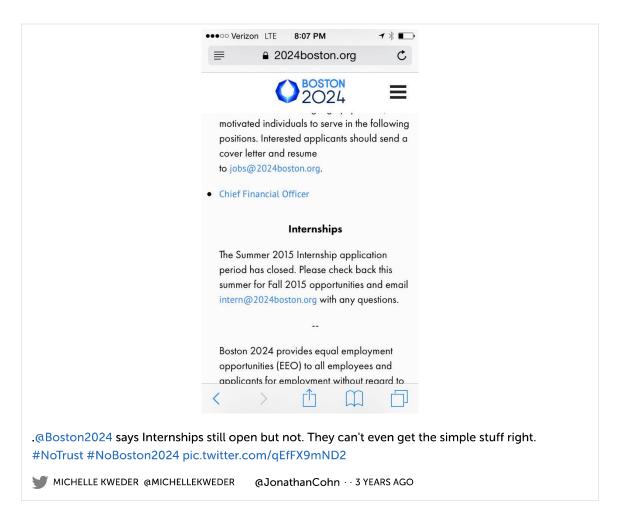


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Old white woman celebrating destruction of public housing in Atlanta 1996. #Boston2024

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Guy calls out the lack of clear answers at these meetings. #Boston2024 good at pulling emotional strings, but no clear information.

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Guy notes that the details are no clearer than a few months ago. #Boston2024

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We are far more than 100 days into this process. This happened last year without us.

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Woman calls out lack of transparency in how much they are paying for their latest PR hire.

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Woman notes how #Boston2024 is hiring all the time, but no concerted effort to reach out to MWBEs. #Boston2024

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Woman calls out history of unrealized promises to MWBEs. #Boston2024

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Woman calls out lack of diversity in #Boston2024's hiring, only one person of color on stage.

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She's now calling them out for lack if veteran outreach. #Boston2024

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szap Sebastian Zapata

@szapata_JP

Quote of the night for me: "Ma'am we haven't made any decisions yet" I guess @Boston2024 forgot when they decided to bid and win over USOC

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chip goines chip

@chipgoines

#Boston2024 panel getting lit up for not hiring diverse staff & vets... ouch! #NoBoston2024

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"Conversations? What have they equaled?" #Boston2024

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Lauren Dezenski

@LaurenDezenski

There's a person from 2024 standing in the audience with "Time's up" signs visible to Fitz/the panel. No one's really sticking to 30-sec lim

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Lauren Dezenski @LaurenDezenski

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Lauren Dezenski @LaurenDezenski

Davey: "we won the bid 100 days ago" Woman on mic: "A long time" Davey: "Well we have nine and a half years to answer the questions"



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#Boston2024's board is 22 men, 8 women.

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You were working all of last year. It's not early. #Boston2024

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The #Boston2024 partnership was registered in January 2013. It's not early.

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Chris Hoeh is talking about the lack of investment in Franklin Park. #Boston2024

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Chris Hoeh notes uniqueness of LA given lack of competition. #Boston2024

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Chris talking about 35 miles of IOC-only lanes. #Boston2024

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Chris: Do you trust the police to use the new surveillance technologies wisely? #Boston2024

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Chris is now mentioning the security perimeter around Franklin Park. #Boston2024

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Chris now mentioning how @marty_walsh said the city can't handle First Night. And we can handle #Boston2024?

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@chipgoines

Soccer dude mentioned that @marty_walsh said he can't handle first night but somehow he can pull off #Boston2024!

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No Boston Olympics

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"Why don't you have people up there who have actually studied the Olympics?" resident says to #Boston2024.

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Davey said a private nonprofit that doesn't want to be named said they'd manage the pool in Franklin Park. Why don't they want to be named?

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Why should we be privately funding our parks? Someone shouts "Adjust the tax rates!" #Boston2024

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Fitzy acts as though private funding of parks is a good thing, dismisses need for public investment. #Boston2024

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@JonathanCohn privatization is not the answer. #Boston2024

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Wilkerson at mic now. She was brilliant at the FP meeting and is being brilliant now.

#Boston2024



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@MassBHSC

Diane Wilkerson, "These conversations have been an opportunity to get people to agree what you have already decided to do." #Boston2024

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Sen. Dianne Wilkerson says it seems the #boston2024 convo is about getting agreement with what was already decided. pic.twitter.com/uz32PoGA6j

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Wilkerson: "A workforce development program in this community has never worked." Talks about failed promises. #Boston2024



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Robin caul

@caulkthewagon

Dianne Wilkerson is talking about issues like CORI reform, displacement, and jobs, and the panel keeps "well actually"-ing her. #Boston2024



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Sen. Wilkerson is very knowledgeable about displacement during the Atlanta Games.

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Wilkerson talking about the destruction of public housing in Atlanta, how they bussed out the homeless. #Boston2024

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Everything she has said down to where Atlanta's homeless were bussed to is 100% correct. Do not "well actually" her, #Boston2024.

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Diane Wilkerson mentions to #Boston2024 panel the only transformative thing any Olympics has had in 40 yrs is displacement of poor ppl.



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Wilkerson, "10,000 people displaced in ATL because they couldn't afford-you're claiming that won't happen. You can't say that!" #Boston2024



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Wilkerson: 170,000 displaced by the Rio Olympics already. #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024



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Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

No one is time checking Wilkerson. I'm guessing because she's the most informative person in this room. #Boston2024

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Wilkerson: don't talk about legacy unless you are willing to talk about the ENTIRE legacy.

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Eliza Dewey @ElizaDewey

"There are things we can do - but I'm not convinced you wanna do it. You want to experiment with out lives."

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The Olympics legacy has been displacement, senator says. #boston2024 pic.twitter.com/KtZpjMJIxT

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"Don't use the social legacy unless you want to tell the whole story." Wilkerson on Atlanta 96.

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"Iweek before ATL games housing advocates had to go into court to get homeless released...city intended to keep them till after" #Boston2024



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Michelle Kweder @MichelleKweder

"The legacy has been displacement." Dianne Wilkerson #NoBoston2024 #pullthebid



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Wilkerson: These issues are too important for a volunteer subcommittee. #Boston2024



Mayor Walsh and Gov Baker are in office thanks to minority vote. #boston2024 pic.twitter.com/DYINRGW4hc

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Wilkerson: "You are not going to turn this community into construction workers."

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Wilkerson: "You have to be accurate when you respond." #Boston2024

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Lauren Dezenski

@LaurenDezenski

Wilkerson: "This whole 'localization'? Who has heard of that? Because we haven't done it and it can't work." #Boston2024

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Wilkerson: "You come and say you are listening, but you're not. You're not." #Boston2024

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Lauren Dezenski

@LaurenDezenski

Wilkerson: "I know what works. And if you don't want to work with me I can write it up and give it to someone else."



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The Real Segun Idowu

@RevrendDoctor

"People will be gone if you mess this up and right now you're messing this up!" - Sen. Dianne Wilkerson #Boston2024

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Wilkerson: "People will be gone if you mess this up, and you're messing this up." #Boston2024

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Guy notes lack of anyone who has trust of community on stage. #Boston2024

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@caulkthewagon pretty much

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Yup. Put someone informed on the panel. #Boston2024 twitter.com/laurendezenski...

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If @Boston2024 has lost State Senator Wilkinson's support, they've lost Roxbury.

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saxle Alex

@saxlepres

Wait, #Boston2024 told a room full of #Roxbury residents that they offer unpaid internships in response to audience Qs about jobs? Woooooow.

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"We need to know percentages and goals so that we can maintain those goals. Not about singing Kumbaya" Roxbury resident #Boston2024



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Johr John Ruch

@JohnRuchAtlanta

Say what you will about Wilkerson. Why isn't a single current local politician up there speaking such obvious, necessary truths? #Boston2024



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Paige Scott Reed @Boston2024's general counsel left her \$150,000 job at the #MBTA for this gig. Will not release current salary. #Boston2024



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"How are you creating pipelines for [women/minority businesses]?" #Boston2024



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Community member offers ideas on creating grants for startups and establising and supporting more incubators. #Boston2024



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"It's not good for us, after hours of working, to come to a meeting that's so vague." - community member #Boston2024

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Woman notes that there are 25 historic sites in Roxbury, but they don't get the money from tourism. #Boston2024



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Eliza Dewey

@ElizaDewey

Several ppl now have told #Boston2024 directly "you should have me on your panel"



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Reminder that @Boston2024 is a private organization and does not owe the residents of Boston anything. #Boston2024



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#Boston2024's board members aren't our neighbors. 1/3 of them don't live in Massachusetts.



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There may be events in Lowell, but Boston still signs the guarantee. #Boston2024

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@caulkthewagon

The guy who "invented #Boston2024" keeps trying to hide his phone under the table & read it while others speak. Uhh, you're on a panel...?

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saxle Alex

@saxlepres

@JonathanCohn this meeting is an insult to #Roxbury, which, whether #Boston2024 like it or not, is the backbone of this city.



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saxl∈ Alex

@saxlepres

My #Roxbury street would throw a better Olympics than #Boston2024, and you know we'd ask our neighbors for input.



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Lee Biernbaum @leebier

Great news! Sorry I missed the meeting, still recovering from surgery. #NoBoston2024 #Boston2024 twitter.com/NoBosOlympics/...

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Lauren Dezenski @LaurenDezenski

Audience Q wants analysis of traffic, economic impact, & security impact for abutting neighborhoods #Boston2024



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Guy saying that a lot of the premises of the Boston Foundation doesn't pass the reality test.

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"They gonna lock the city down." -guy in the back re: #Boston2024 surveillance



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Michelle Kweder @MichelleKweder

If you have a question, @Boston2024 has an answer "it is too soon to know." #NoBoston2024



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Heather @pemiblue

Resident is asking for a genuine traffic study, #Boston2024 says it's too early (as they always do) #pullthebid #NoBoston2024



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Woman says that we're being bamboozled, wants a guarantee, not a warranty. #Boston2024

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Guy: I see no one up there who represents me. #Boston2024



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Guy notes that no one on stage is writing anything down. #Boston2024



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Roxbury resident: "I don't see anyone up there representing me. I hear ppl offering ideas and you only twice wrote things down" #Boston2024

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Current speaker notes how none of these panelists are taking real notes. "I can't get with that. You're wasting my time." #Boston2024



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Guy talking about how many young black men have records, will be shut out of jobs.

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Woman brings up history of displacement in the Olympics, also talks about militarization of the city. #Boston2024



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Woman talks about hyperpolicing with the Olympics. #Boston2024





Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

former rep - "public funds will not be used for building and operations. That means it can be used for other things." #Boston2024



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Welcome to Dot!

@WelcomeToDot

Question from ex-Brookline rep, mad that #Boston2024 has criticized projects like N-S connector.

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Michelle Kweder @MichelleKweder

Public funds are being used 2pay City Hall salaries. Let's stop pretending #Boston2024 isn't diverting resources. #NoBoston2024



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Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

18 white men, 12 not. - resident of Fenway. At least 10 don't live in #MA. On 30 person committee #Boston2024



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@JonathanCohn 18 people of committee are white men. Not an example of diversity. 10 don't live in MA. Need ppl who LIVE here #Boston2024



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@JonathanCohn disingenuous of panel to say that this is the beginning of the process. YES. Nov 2016 referendum is not enough #Boston2024



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Heather @pemiblue

.@JonathanCohn points out that the #Boston2024 board has only 8 women & 8 minorities on it, not representative of the city. #NoBoston2024



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@JonathanCohn Personnel time is tax \$ used, IOC a requires full advertising control over ads in transit & exempt from customs #Boston2024



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Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

"Why do we have to wait for 2025 to find affordable housing?" -@caulkthewagon "We're in a housing crisis in #Boston" #Boston2024



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.@caulkthewagon: Why and how are we supposed to wait until 2025 for housing? #Boston2024

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Guy in audience shouts that the Olympics will exacerbate affordable housing problem.

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Robin caul

@caulkthewagon

I didn't even wait for an answer. I'm so furious that I just stormed away from the mic.



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Car(Mom needs coffee @CarCarll

Rich Davey finally gets positive response at a #Boston2024 community meeting--Keep up the good work @WeberShandwick! twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...

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.@caulkthewagon notes that Boston is #1 in inequality and #3 in gentrification. #Boston2024

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Guy asks how much design work so far has been MWBE. Davey dances around his answer of no.

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When I went up to the mic, I first noted that Fenway, Back Bay, and the South End are not getting meetings. #Boston2024

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Then I mentioned the lack of diversity on their 30 person board: only 8 women, only 8 non-white. 18 are white men. #Boston2024

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Noted that 10 of the 30 don't even live in Massachusetts. Noted lack of econ diversity, academic expertise, community groups. #Boston2024

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"You have a real problem taking any advice from us." #Boston2024

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Then I said it was disingenuous to say we're 100 days in, when this process began long ago but without community input. #Boston2024

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I said that there is a problem with waiting until Nov 2016 for public consent. Bid submitted w/o consent. #Boston2024

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"It's not a plan, it's another concept." Every time with this. #Boston2024

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Statement of intent in September w/o public consent. Bid in Jan 2017 w/o public consent.

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Then I noted that personnel time is public money. IOC asks for guarantee of advertising space, customs exemption. #Boston2024

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Guy after me calls them out for lack of transparency, notes "piss poor performance produces pain." #Boston2024

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.@pemiblue notes that "affordable" housing is not affordable for people with min wages jobs.

#Boston2024

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Audience members shout that 15% affordable housing requirement is not enough. #Boston2024

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.@pemiblue asks about why no Somerville meeting yet. #Boston2024

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.@pemiblue brings up the documents about the Midtown legacy plan from #Boston2024. Why not released by them, only via FOIA?

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Woman: "The city of Boston is for sale to the highest bidding developer." #Boston2024

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Sweetadelinevt @sweetadelinevt

"Where are the horses staying" (temporary facilities) #Boston2024

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Temporary facilities will be created to hold the horses for the equestrian events #Boston2024

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Davey told @pemiblue that the Midtown legacy plan is just concept. She notes, but so is everything else. #Boston2024



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Seriously if I facilitated like this, I would have been fired from my job. Be respectful. Yes it's late but we r giving our time #Boston2024



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Woman: "I don't think the Olympics will displace anyone because they will have already been moved out." #Boston2024



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.@MassBHSC Great way to stop displacement is to #pullthebid or have plan for affordable

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housing. Not seeing that plan #Boston2024



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"We'll work with the city of Boston" says Rich Davey what he doesn't understand is that WE ARE THE CITY BOSTON. #Boston2024

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.@MassBHSC Asking how many affordable units will be made but panel can't give guarantee on a number. Should know end of summer #Boston2024

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More than three hours into the meeting, people are still in line to ask questions. Clearly #Boston2024 isn't giving people answers.



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Resident who does youth work that the youth she works with wants more arts and music than sports. So where will money go? #Boston2024



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Resident says that PP is everything positive of what could happen with Olympics but not full picture. #Boston2024



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After going to this Roxbury #Boston2024 forum it's hard to figure out where @marty_walsh's office ends & @Boston2024's begins. #NoBoston2024



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"You don't build a legacy by what you can build but by who you can build up." #Boston2024



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Heather @pemiblue

In response to @MassBHSC, #Boston2024 backpedalled on that #affordablehousing promise & said that they won't even have plan till Jan 2017.

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"#Last time we got new train cars we were still using tokens." #Boston2024



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"need 21st century ideas and I haven't heard any from Boston" #Boston2024



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Slide from last mtg; "1,000s units affordable housing created as result of games". #boston2024 can't even tell us how many total units.



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Heather @pemiblue

Curtis Rollins of Dorchester observes that #Boston2024's infrastructure patchwork doesn't address 21st C issues like energy, wifi, water.



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Fitzy BRA said at least 15% will be "affordable", city minimum. No way that will = thousands. Obv neither party has answers. #boston2024

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Resident: "this is not going to create permanent jobs." #Boston2024



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Rep from #Boston2024 @cdinopoulos just talked about how the Olympics promote peace. Tell him about the "peaceful" behavior of the IOC in Rio



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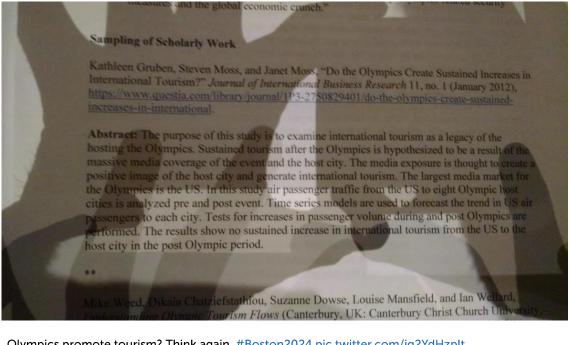
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John Bennett talks about long-term damage to local businesses. #Boston2024



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Olympics promote tourism? Think again. #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/iq2YdHzplt



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.@marty_walsh didn't come tonight. He is on vacation in an undisclosed location. Doesn't think it's important enough to show up #Boston2024



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.@MichelleKweder and @Boston_TerryLee saying #NoBoston2024 pic.twitter.com/syd3Th6YSh



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