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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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[@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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[Seth Kroll](#)  
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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](#)  
[#NoBoston2024](#)

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@diddypoppins

13 days of events proposed for use at Franklin park "hoping to leave improvements, after"  
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How many troops will be lining Franklin Park? How many surveillance cameras? [#Boston2024](#)  
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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. [#Boston2024](#)

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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?  
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Why no mention of the terrorist attack in Atlanta? [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)

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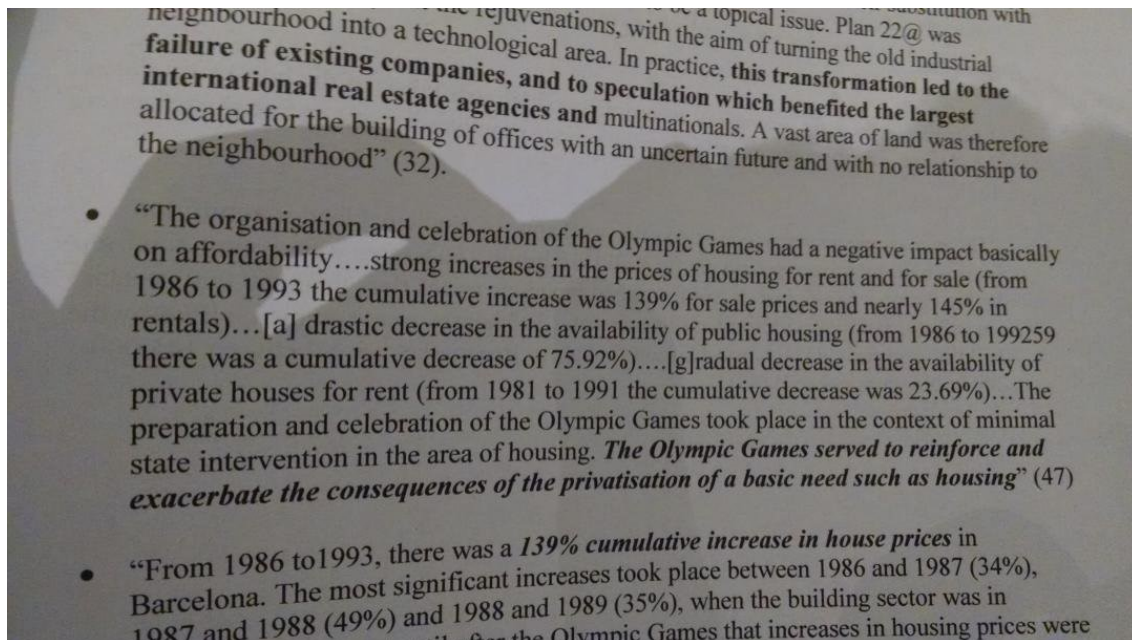
The Barcelona Games accelerated the gentrification of the city. [#Boston2024](#)

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Power of sport. Drink!

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What they won't tell you about Barcelona. [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)  
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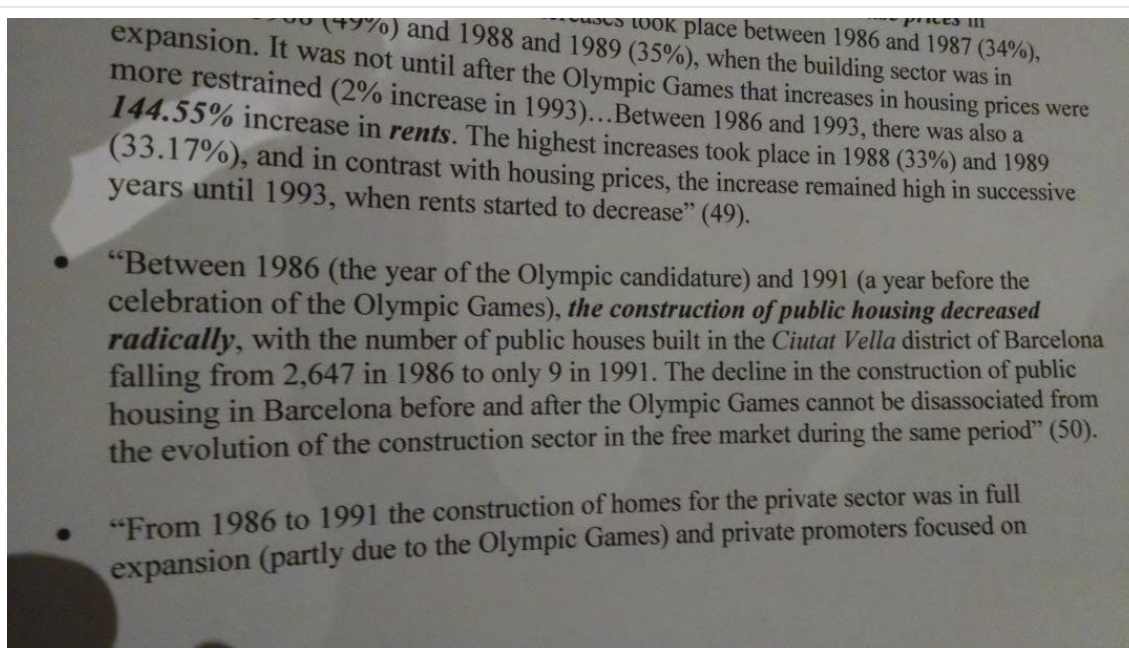
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"Peaceful togetherness" of sports? Really? Football is not a model of peace. Nor any other team sports. [#Boston2024](#)

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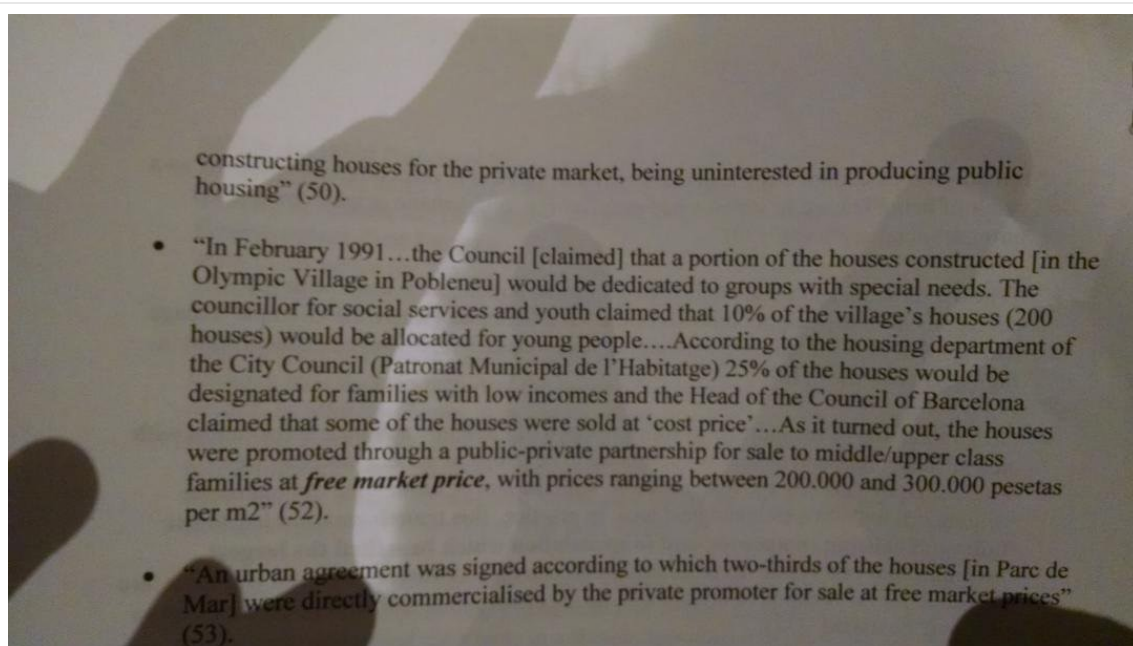
About Barcelona again..... [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/n7s8wHFCm9](https://pic.twitter.com/n7s8wHFCm9)

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

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About that housing for Barcelona residents. [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)  
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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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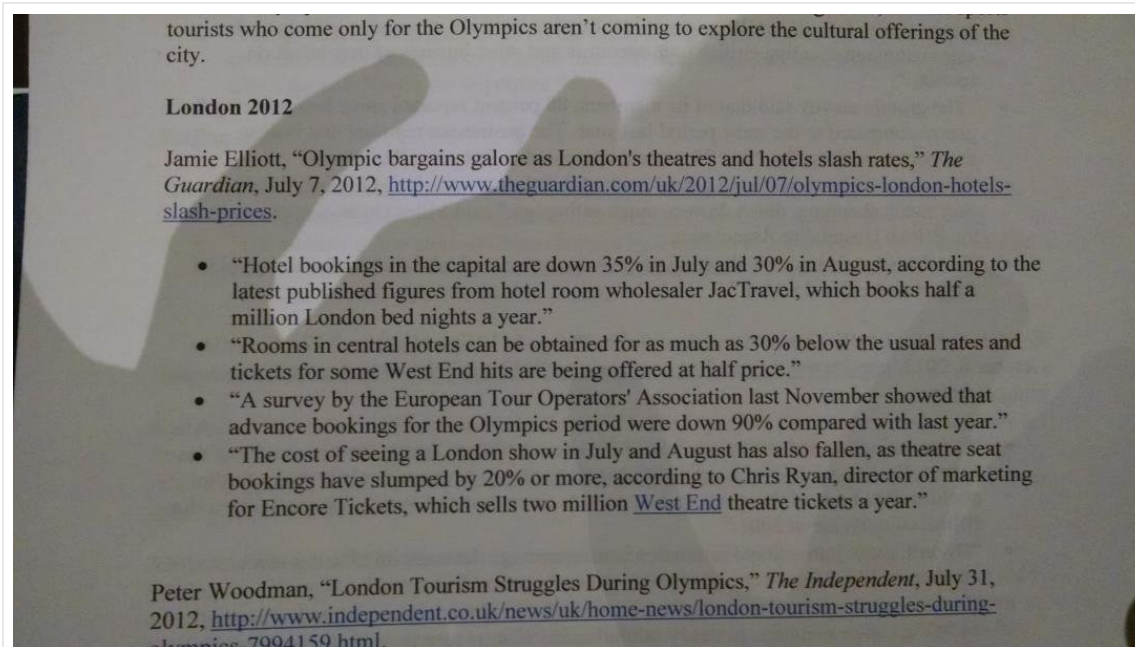
Ex ante studies are notoriously unreliable for the Olympics. [#Boston2024](#)

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London tourism was great in 2013 because of a cheap pound. [#Boston2024](#)

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About tourism and London 2012. [#Boston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/6pcCDCWdia](https://pic.twitter.com/6pcCDCWdia)

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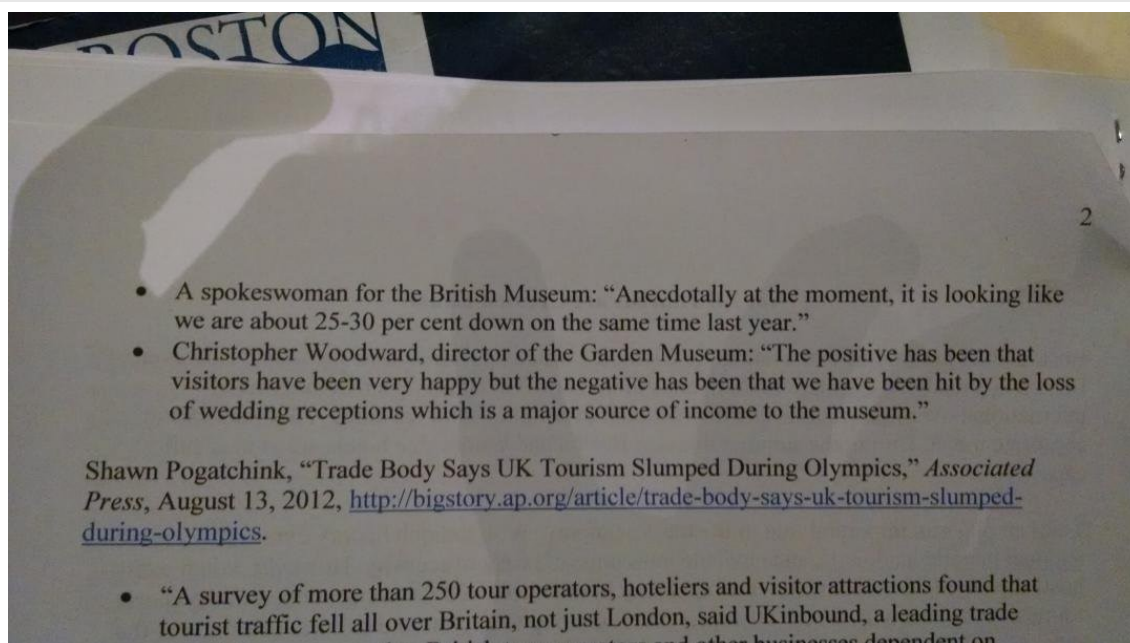
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Tourism in UK grew more slowly in 2013 than in many EU countries, including Ireland.

#Boston2024 London tourism dropped during Games.



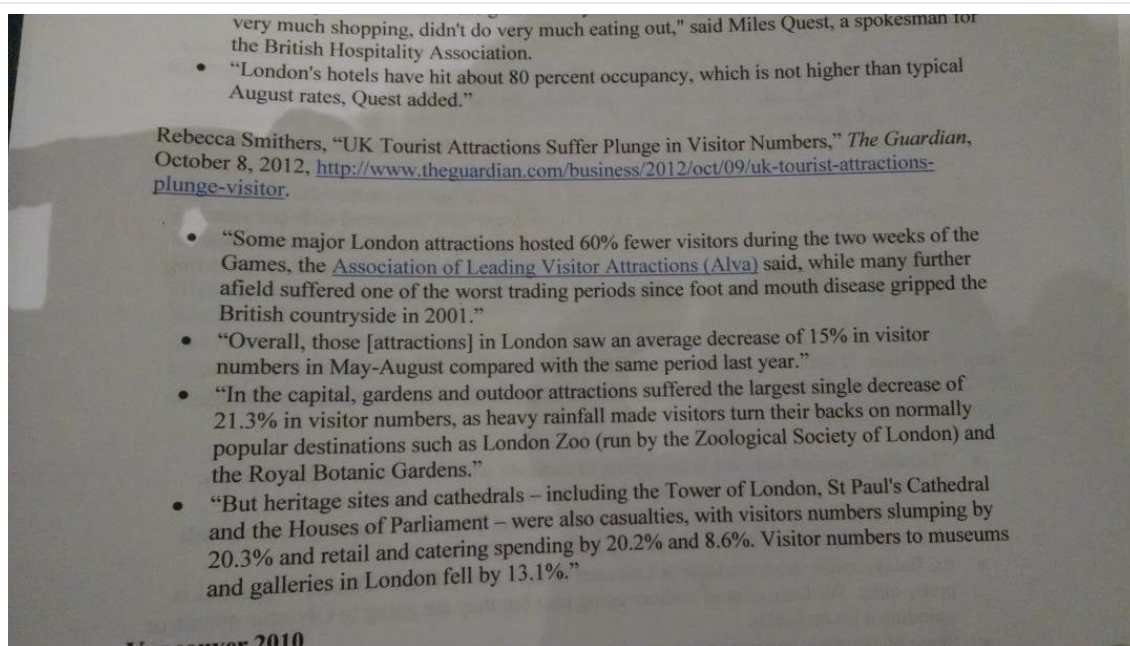
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Tourism during London 2012. #Boston2024 [pic.twitter.com/4kLve2J9xP](https://pic.twitter.com/4kLve2J9xP)



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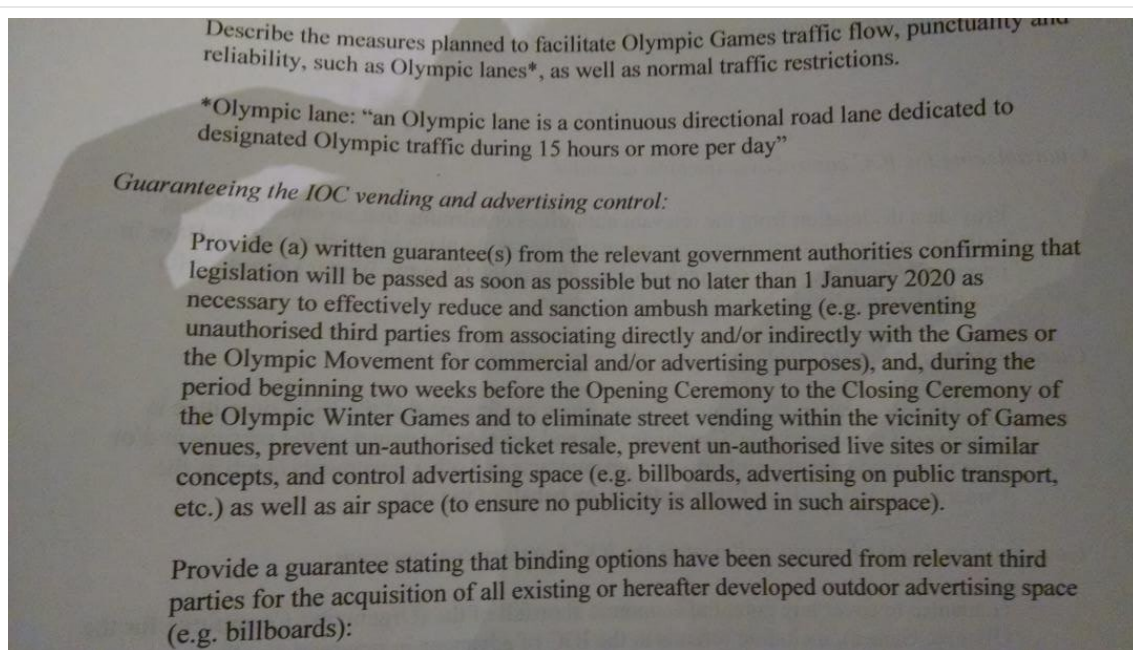
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The big contracts go to the IOC's corporate sponsors. #Boston2024

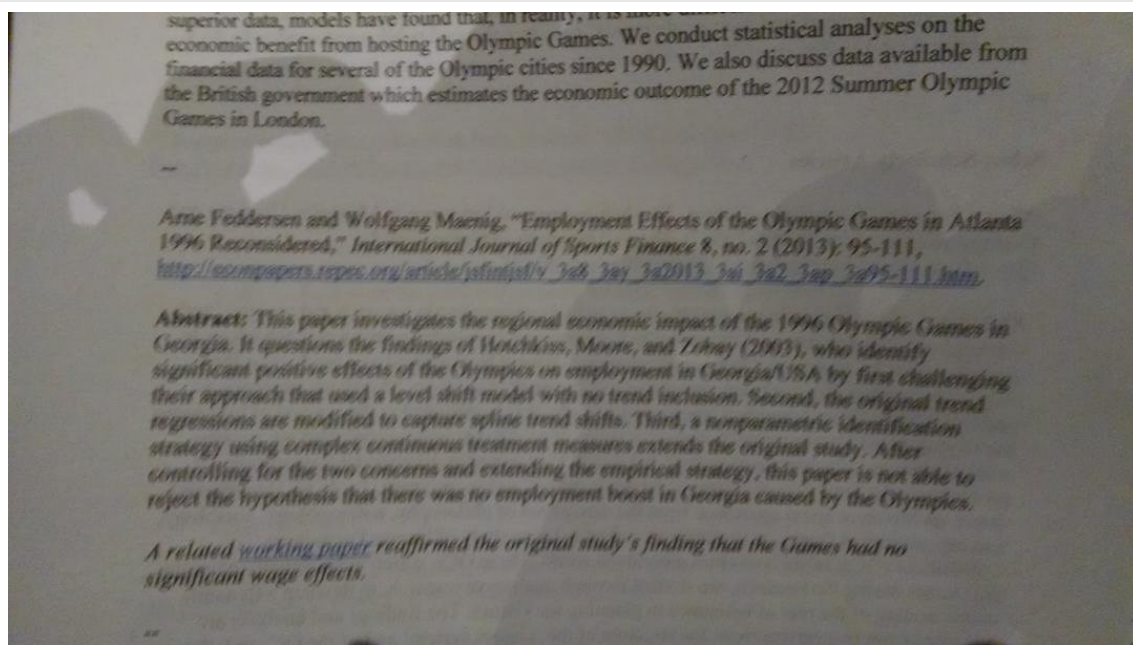
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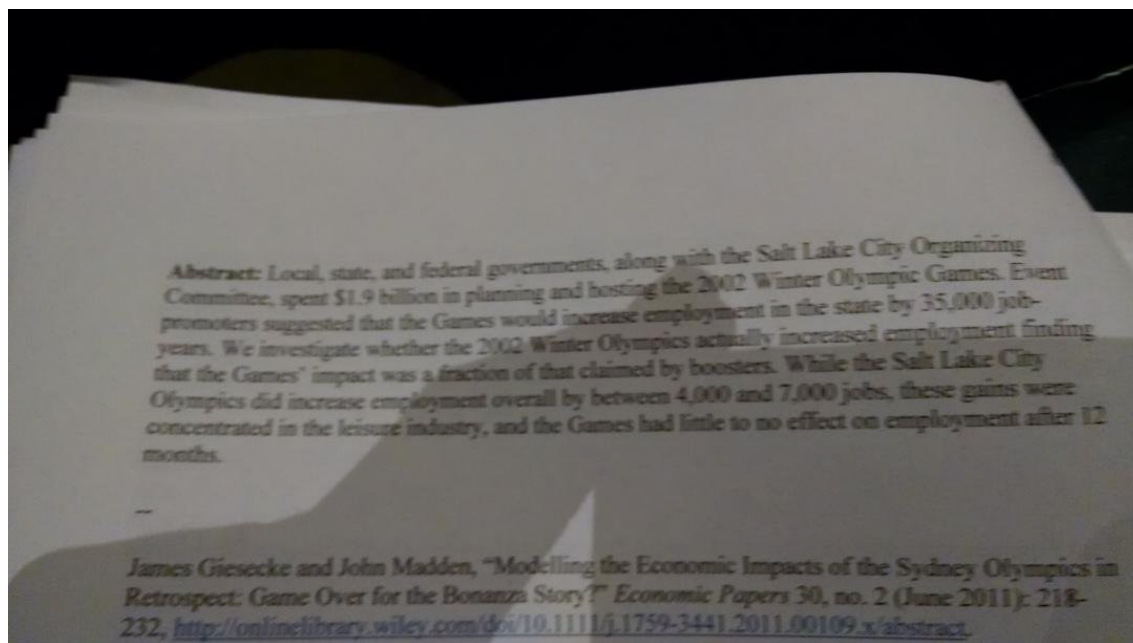
Great for small businesses, amirite? [pic.twitter.com/qQSyb8abai](https://twitter.com/qQSyb8abai)

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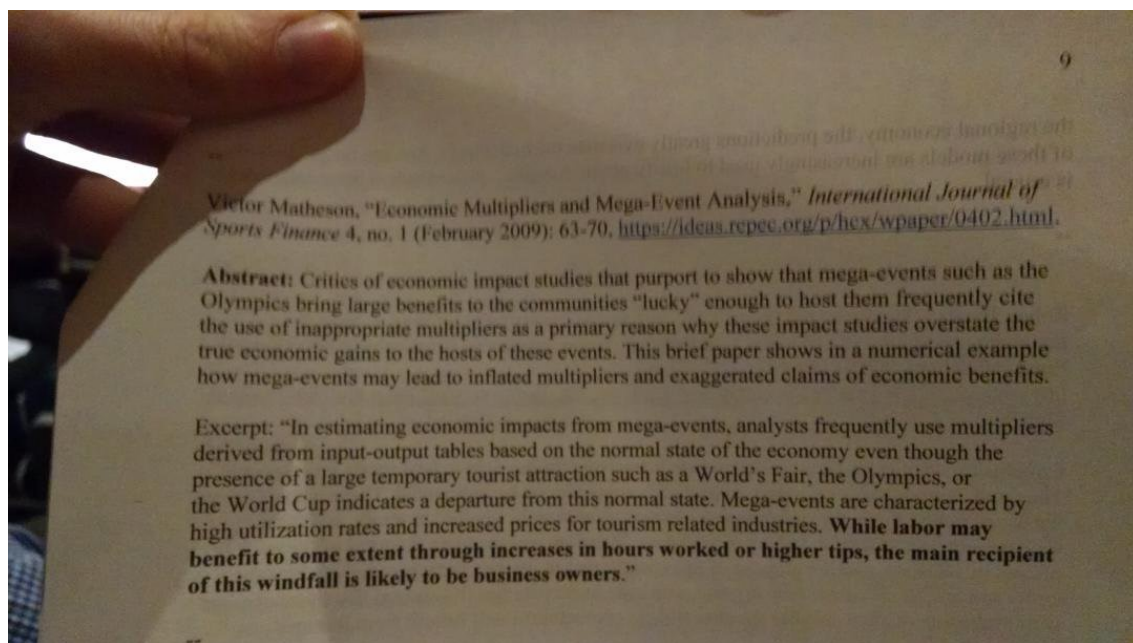
Lack of employment or wage gain from Atlanta 1996. #Boston2024 [pic.twitter.com/WmvDaGreW9](https://twitter.com/WmvDaGreW9)

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No long-term job growth from Salt Lake City 2002. #Boston2024 [pic.twitter.com/IQhKrwJavp](https://pic.twitter.com/IQhKrwJavp)

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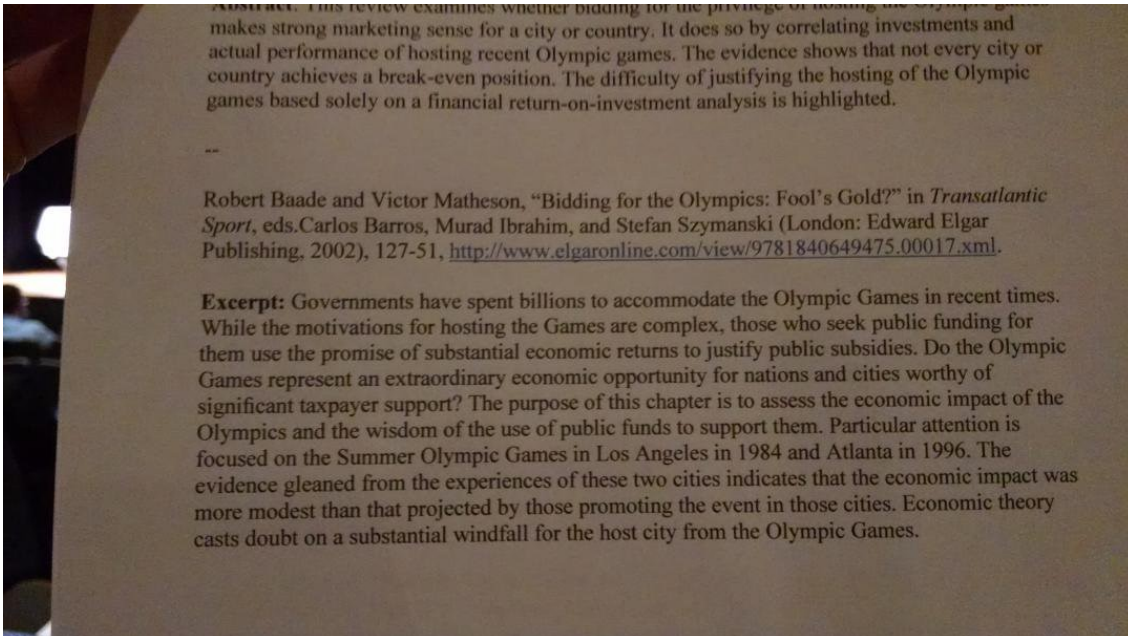
Economic gains from #Boston2024 will benefit the rich. #NoBoston2024  
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Housing isn't available now, though. [#Boston2024](#)

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About LA 84 and Atlanta 96. [#Boston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/s90GaKoN6P](https://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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@chipgoines

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](#)  
@pemibblue

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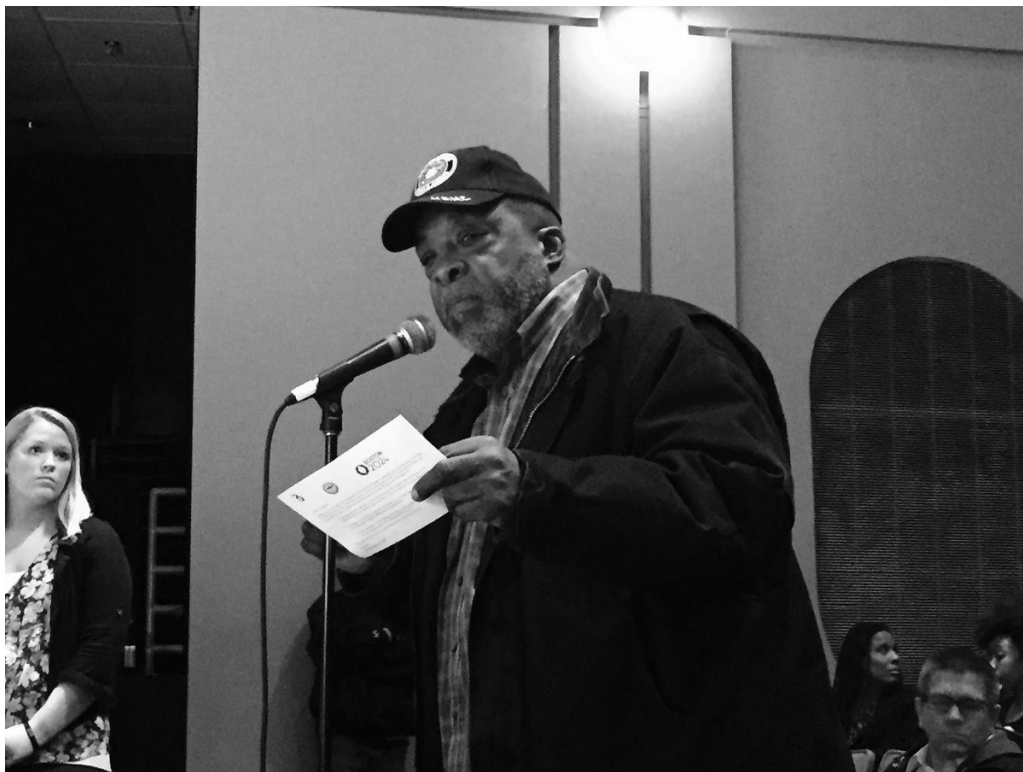
South end has had crosswalks for years, Roxbury just getting them. Resident wants to know what communities will get jobs [#Boston2024](#)

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 [Ashley Simmons](#)  
@tallg2425

[#Boston2024](#) Roxbury: we just got crosswalks \*recently\*

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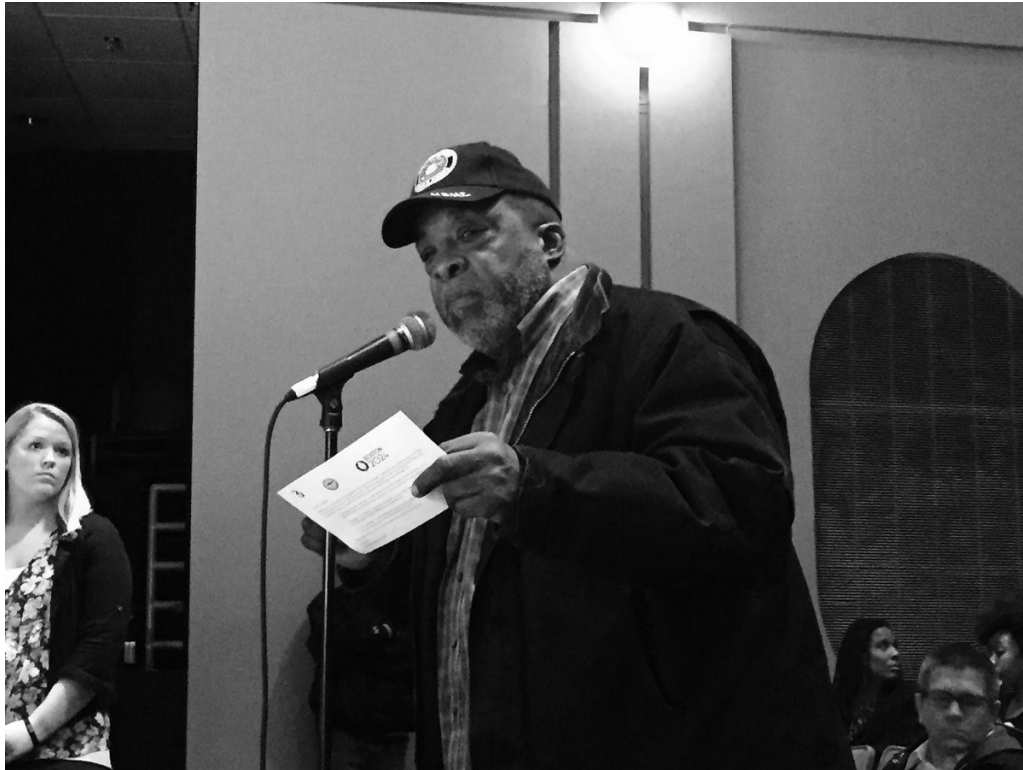
Why now? White Stadium has been there for years. What if there wasn't no Olympics? [#boston2024](#)  
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Guy asking why we need an Olympics to fix White Stadium. [#Boston2024](#)

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If u know about the history of blacks in Massachusetts, you'll know about the master plan.

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Eliza [Eliza Dewey](#)  
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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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Laur [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

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."

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Here's the post [#Olympics](#) plan for [#Widett](#) Circle that [#Boston2024](#) tried to keep secret & [@efalchuk](#) got via FOIA: [pic.twitter.com/YqhsdsN7R8](https://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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rofl... just keep on waiting, Boston. Just keep on waiting. [twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...](https://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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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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.@[Boston2024](#) continues to act surprised as activists reveal their skills, expertise, and commitment to [#NoBoston2024](#)



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@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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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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@JohnRuchAtlanta

Your new charitable nonprofit, Boston. Think of the hungry PR flaks out there. Please donate.  
[#Boston2024](#) [twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...](https://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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**John Ruch**  
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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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Jon:

**Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

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



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Davey, not Fitzy, sorry

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@JonathanCohn

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

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runr: [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

FACT. So again, not thinking how this will impact certain communities. [#Boston2024](#)  
[twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...](https://twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...)

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jayfa: [Jay Fallon](#)  
@jayfallon

[@JonathanCohn](#) not in Roxbury. C'mon.

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

papi: [Brett](#)  
@papicek

Probably not. The good jobs? DEFINITELY NOT. We all know how this works.  
[twitter.com/mlevenson/stat...](https://twitter.com/mlevenson/stat...)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[Michelle Kweder](#)  
@MichelleKweder

[@jayfallon](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) pretty sure already closed and unpaid.

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Internship period already closed actually. [#Boston2024](#)

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noah [Noah McCormack](#)  
@noahmccormack

[@JonathanCohn](#) [thebaffler.com/salvos/internm...](#)



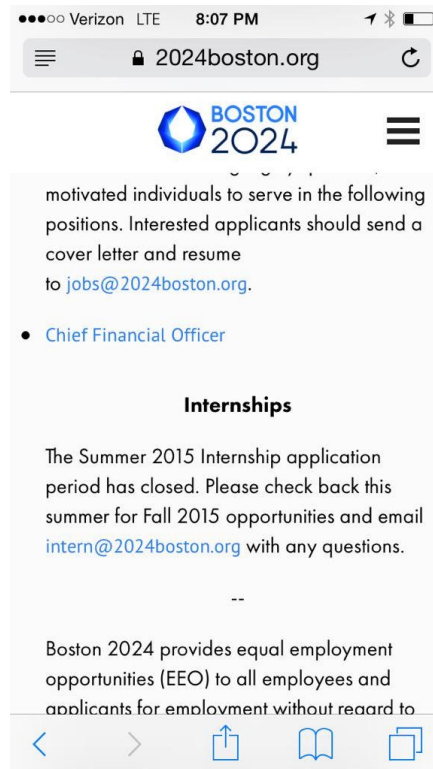
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Old white woman celebrating destruction of public housing in Atlanta 1996. [#Boston2024](#)



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[.@Boston2024](#) says Internships still open but not. They can't even get the simple stuff right.  
[#NoTrust](#) [#NoBoston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/qEfFX9mND2](#)



MICHELLE KWEDER @MICHELLEKWEDER

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@JonathanCohn

Guy underscoring use of public money for security. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

We are far more than 100 days into this process. This happened last year without us.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman calls out lack of transparency in how much they are paying for their latest PR hire.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman calls out history of unrealized promises to MWBEs. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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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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@JonathanCohn

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

chip [chip goines](#)  
@chipgoines

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

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@JonathanCohn

"Conversations? What have they equaled?" [#Boston2024](#)

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Laur [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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Laur [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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

[#Boston2024](#)'s board is 22 men, 8 women.



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@JonathanCohn

You were working all of last year. It's not early. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

The [#Boston2024](#) partnership was registered in January 2013. It's not early.



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@JonathanCohn

Chris Hoeh is talking about the lack of investment in Franklin Park. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Chris Hoeh notes uniqueness of LA given lack of competition. [#Boston2024](#)



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@JonathanCohn

Chris talking about 35 miles of IOC-only lanes. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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@JonathanCohn

Chris is now mentioning the security perimeter around Franklin Park. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Chris now mentioning how [@marty\\_walsh](#) said the city can't handle First Night. And we can handle [#Boston2024](#)?

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chip [chip goines](#)  
@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](#)  
@NoBosOlympics

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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runr: [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce


[@JonathanCohn](#) privatization is not the answer. [#Boston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

runr: [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

Wilkerson at mic now. She was brilliant at the FP meeting and is being brilliant now.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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 [Boston Homeless SC](#)  
@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](https://pic.twitter.com/uz32PoGA6j)

 SIMÓN RÍOS @SIMONFRIOS · @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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caul: [Robin](#)  
@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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caul: [Robin](#)  
@caulkthewagon

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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caul: [Robin](#)  
@caulkthewagon

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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chip: [chip goines](#)  
@chipgoines

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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@MassBHSC

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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@runningfierce

Wilkerson: don't talk about legacy unless you are willing to talk about the ENTIRE legacy.  
[#Boston2024](#)



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Eliza [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/KtZpjMJlXT](https://pic.twitter.com/KtZpjMJlXT)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

"Don't use the social legacy unless you want to tell the whole story." Wilkerson on Atlanta 96.  
[#Boston2024](#)



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@MassBHSC

"1week 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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Jon: **Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

Wilkerson: These issues are too important for a volunteer subcommittee. [#Boston2024](#)



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Mayor Walsh and Gov Baker are in office thanks to minority vote. [#boston2024](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/DYINRGW4hc](https://pic.twitter.com/DYINRGW4hc)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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Wilkerson: "You are not going to turn this community into construction workers."

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Wilkerson: "You have to be accurate when you respond." [#Boston2024](#)

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Laur: [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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Laur: [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](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy notes lack of anyone who has trust of community on stage. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

[@caulkthewagon](#) pretty much

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runr [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

Yup. Put someone informed on the panel. [#Boston2024](#) [twitter.com/laurendezenski...](https://twitter.com/laurendezenski...)

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chip [chip goines](#)  
@chipgoines

If [@Boston2024](#) has lost State Senator Wilkinson's support, they've lost Roxbury.  
[#NoBoston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

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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runr [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

"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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[NoBoston2024](#)  
@no\_boston2024

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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@RevrendDoctor

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



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@RevrendDoctor

Community member offers ideas on creating grants for startups and establishing and supporting more incubators. [#Boston2024](#)



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[The Real Segun Idowu](#)  
@RevrendDoctor

"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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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: [Eliza Dewey](#)  
@ElizaDewey

Several ppl now have told [#Boston2024](#) directly "you should have me on your panel"

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[NoBoston2024](#)  
@no\_boston2024

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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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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caul [Robin](#)  
@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.

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

saxle [Alex](#)  
@saxlepres

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

 [Lee Biernbaum](#)  
@leebier

Great news! Sorry I missed the meeting, still recovering from surgery. [#NoBoston2024](#) [#Boston2024](#) [twitter.com/NoBosOlympics/...](https://twitter.com/NoBosOlympics/)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Laur [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy saying that a lot of the premises of the Boston Foundation doesn't pass the reality test. [#Boston2024](#)

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@caulkthewagon

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[Michelle Kweder](#)  
@MichelleKweder

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy: I see no one up there who represents me. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy notes that no one on stage is writing anything down. [#Boston2024](#)

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@runningfierce

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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caul: [Robin](#)  
@caulkthewagon

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy talking about how many young black men have records, will be shut out of jobs.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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@JonathanCohn


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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman talks about hyperpolicing with the Olympics. [#Boston2024](#)

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 [Sweetadelinvt](#)  
@sweetadelinvt

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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@runningfierce

[@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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**Stacey**  
@runningfierce

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



@JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



**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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@runningfierce

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy in audience shouts that the Olympics will exacerbate affordable housing problem.  
#Boston2024

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caul [Robin](#)  
@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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CarC [Mom needs coffee](#)  
@CarCarll

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.@caulkthewagon notes that Boston is #1 in inequality and #3 in gentrification. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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[NoBoston2024](#)  
@no\_boston2024

"You have a real problem taking any advice from us." [#Boston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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caul: [Robin](#)  
@caulkthewagon

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Statement of intent in September w/o public consent. Bid in Jan 2017 w/o public consent. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.@pemiblu notes that "affordable" housing is not affordable for people with min wages jobs.  
#Boston2024

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

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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runr [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

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

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Davey told [@pemiblu](#) that the Midtown legacy plan is just concept. She notes, but so is everything else. [#Boston2024](#)

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runr: [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

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](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn


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

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runr: [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

.@MassBHSC Great way to stop displacement is to [#pullthebid](#) or have plan for affordable housing. Not seeing that plan [#Boston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

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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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@caulkthewagon

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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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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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](#) [@edinopoulos](#) just talked about how the Olympics promote peace. Tell him about the "peaceful" behavior of the IOC in Rio



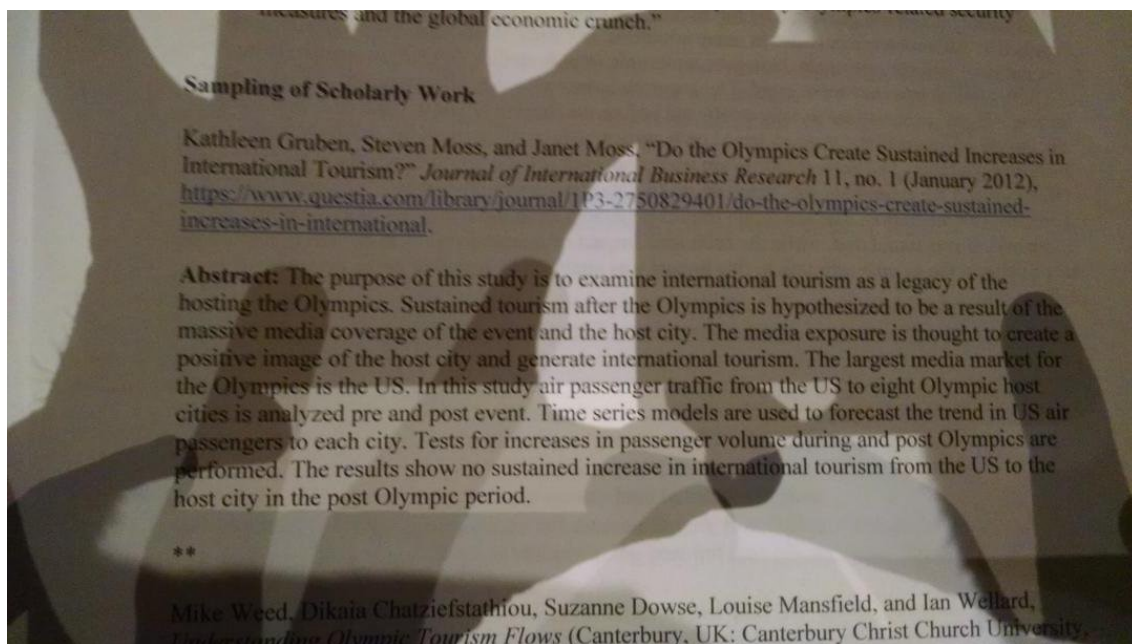
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John Bennett talks about long-term damage to local businesses. [#Boston2024](#)



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Olympics promote tourism? Think again. [#Boston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/iq2YdHzplt](https://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](https://pic.twitter.com/syd3Th6YSh)

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