

by JonathanCohn 3 years ago

Boston 2024 Is Bad at Venue Selection: Cramped Room in Quincy Edition

Boston 2024 Has Their First Meeting in Squantum...in a Small Cafeteria without May Seats (7/9/15)



Hi, Squantum pic.twitter.com/ExwTZEPQTc

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@adamtvaccaro

[#Boston2024](#) citing UMDI report on econ growth--that report was 1.0 based. Wonder if there will be an update.



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.@adamtvaccaro I asked in Newton. Davey was confused and taken aback by the question.
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This place is definitely not [#walkable](#). [#Boston2024](#)

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They did not choose a venue that says "we want community input." [#Boston2024](#)

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Came in when Nikko started talking about the "unifying power if sport." [#Boston2024](#)

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Manfredi needs a mix. He's not loud enough.

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Terrible planning on the part of [#Boston2024](#). Quincy meeting overflow goes into a completely silent hallway. pic.twitter.com/XgoLvTNRaU


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Manfredi speaking about their venue selection guidelines, which they've already violated by choosing Quincy w/o community input [#Boston2024](#)

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Standing room only at the Squantum [#quincy](#) [#boston2024](#) mtg. Did they really only expect 50 community mems to come? pic.twitter.com/0le0HJv9c2

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If you live in Quincy and weren't able to get here at meeting start time, too bad for you. You'll stand in a hall, hear nothing. [#Boston2024](#)

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For the Quincy [#Boston2024](#) meeting, ff [@JonathanCohn](#), [@caulkthewagon](#), [@nancy10272004](#), [@Classymsscassie](#), and [@chipgoines](#). [#NoBoston2024](#)

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 **No Boston Olympics**
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Let's be clear about Boston2024's #1 venue selection criterion: "Will this look good on television?" 99.9% of people engage on a screen.

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At marina bay. packed crowd! I'm in the hall w/ @no_boston2024. I spy Chris Dempsey from @NoBosOlympics! #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/jEeM51iy0E

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Legacy for whom? #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024

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I literally can only hear buzzwords over the white noise of this Coke machine in the hallway. Great way to inform a community, #boston2024

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So [#Boston2024](#) cares about green spaces? Why do they want destroy a beautiful one we already treasure? [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Midtown is not in the middle of town, and real estate folks in Downtown Crossing already use that name. [#Boston2024](#)

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We have a housing crisis. The solution is not more luxury condos. [#Boston2024](#)

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Remembering, everything about first [#Boston2024](#) bid draft is now irrelevant, unless it still sounds vaguely good. twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/s...

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[#boston2024](#) Manfredi is talking about the olympic stadium. congressman lynch is opposed to it, btw.

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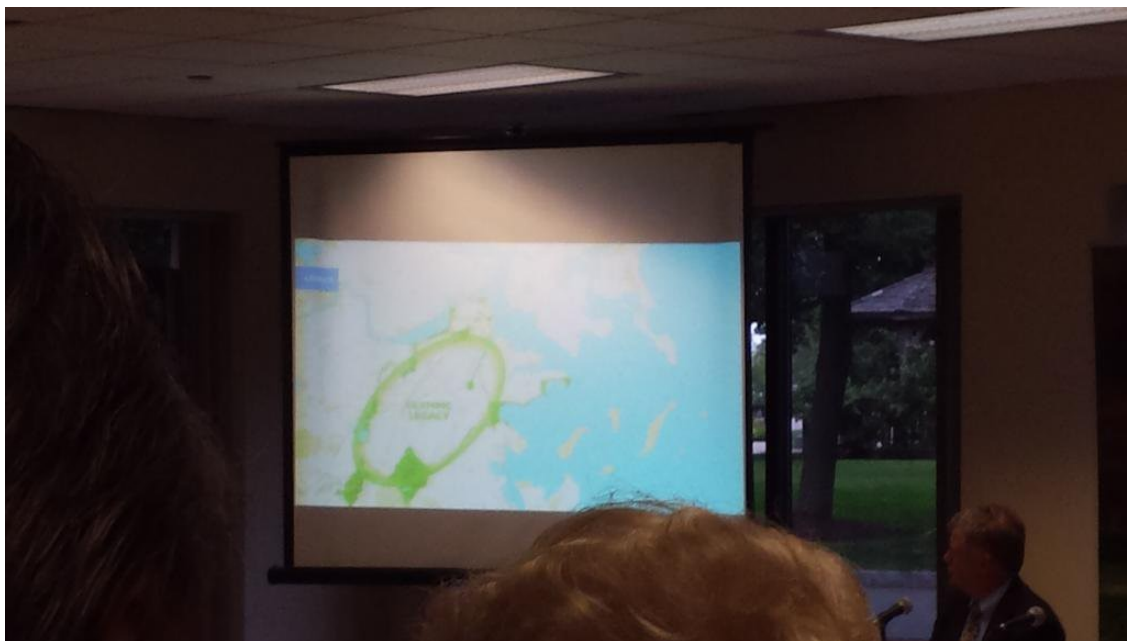
They raised the stadium from 60,000 seats to 69,000 seats for 2.0. How many more will 3.0 bring? [#Boston2024](#)

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Over 10 community members have now walked into the hallway, seen this & left. Great community engagement. [#boston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/TnTFLAzBHI](#)

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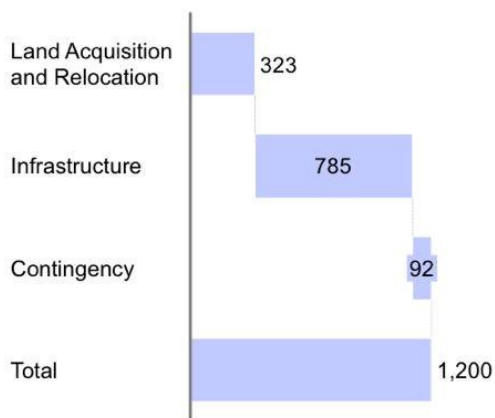
This green circle says, OLYMPIC LEGACY. It is preposterous and presumptive. #Boston2024
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Financing and Risk Mitigation

Use of funds

\$M




- Costs covered entirely by master developer
- Costs do not include \$176 million for a temporary stadium carried by the Boston 2024 operating budget
- Risks include higher than predicted costs for the land, relocation, and decking. Current land owners could refuse to negotiate reasonable value for property. Risks also include failure to deliver proposed rezoning or tax agreement.
- Methods to mitigate risk include:
 - Near-term finalization of land agreements and relocations
 - Cost reallocations between Boston 2024 and master developer to increase project rate of return
 - Comprehensive peer reviewed planning and professional construction management

#Boston2024 this is the \$1.2B for olympic stadium prep. What happens if a priv dev wants public to pay 4 infrastruct? pic.twitter.com/APWygVOPv8

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With the Paralympics added on, this community disruption is a month. And that's excluding construction, demolition, clean-up. [#Boston2024](#)

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"So we don't infringe on that tradition." Since when did [#Boston2024](#) refrain from tying itself to the Marathon? [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Manfredi says Northeastern could get another venue on its campus, doesn't specify. [#Boston2024](#)

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Because [#boston2024](#) does NOT care about green spaces! twitter.com/nancy10272004/...

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[#Boston2024](#) really likes this program of police playing sports with minority youth. I find it creepy.

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There seems to be an underlying assumption by [#Boston2024](#) that the colleges are empty in the summer. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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The neighborhood around Harambee needs community investment, not white elephants.
[#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)

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That's just for the TV portion of the scam. twitter.com/JonathanCohn/s...

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Odds that the Public housing complex by Harambee will be allowed to stay if [#Boston2024](#) comes. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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David Manfredi just called White Stadium "shabby." I'm so sick of how they talk about Boston institutions like this. [#Boston2024](#)

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Franklin Park residents have made clear that they don't want [#Boston2024](#), but Boston 2024 doesn't listen. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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I've lived in the Boston area forever and never seen it lacking for tourists in the summer. Don't need [#Boston2024](#) for that. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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It REALLY makes me squirm when [#boston2024](#) brings up youth activities at Harambee Park- you are displacing them for at least a year!



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How can they claim community input as a guideline when they ignore Franklin Park neighbors time and time again? [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)



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I live by Copley and Northeastern, but my neighborhood has never gotten a meeting about the venues there. [#Boston2024](#)



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The real legacy is precedent set for arrogant 85% tax break for developers.
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[#Boston2024](#) assumes not just that colleges are empty, but that they have trouble recruiting [#pullthebid](#) [#NoBoston2024](#) [twitter.com/nancy10272004/...](https://twitter.com/nancy10272004/)



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Oooh, a comically overproduced video about temporary stadiums. [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#) LOL to the soundtrack



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"The proposal is to create a legacy here." No shit, sherlock. What else ya got? [#Boston2024](#)

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Now they're talking about Squantum Point Park, which they will destroy. [#Boston2024](#)
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Well shoot, I never realized that the [@CityofQuincy](#) was so terrible that we needed saving by
[#Boston2024](#)

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"Temporary" stadium of 20,000 seats. Who pays to dismantle and ship afterwards?
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30 days to take down the temporary stadium? Whatever happened to two weeks? [#Boston2024](#)
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Squantum Point Park is NOT a beach. It is protected environmental space. [#Boston2024](#)
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Legacy = revenue streams from luxury condos built with public funding. [#Boston2024](#) is a scam.



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But it's not close to public transit. [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#) twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/s...



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40 to 60 tram trips per hour, 4 ferry trips per hour. [#Boston2024](#)



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Oh my god - the load on my private roads is much worse than I ever imagined. [#pullthebid](#)
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How would that not be a HUGE disruption? And they haven't even mentioned the IOC lanes.
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Then [#Boston2024](#) expects them to take a tram that will make 40-60 trips/hr over the one bridge between North Quincy station and Squantum.



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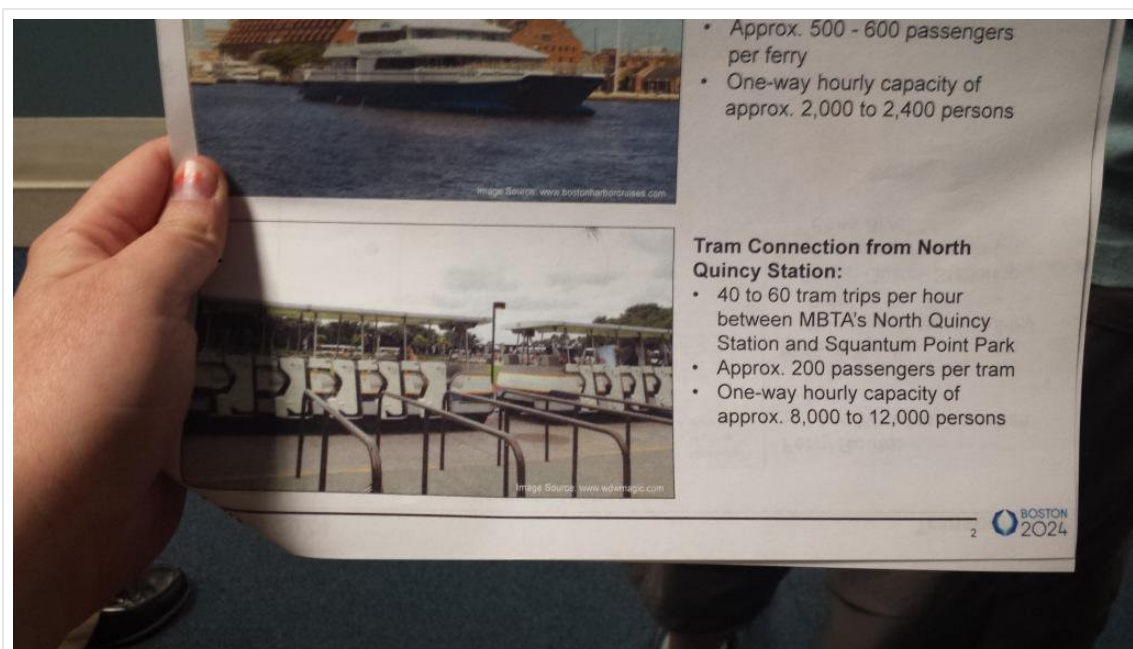
If [#Boston2024](#) can't even get community meeting venues right, why the hell are we giving them future of the city? twitter.com/Classymsscassie...

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"Many conversations we'll have." Not a conversation if you aren't genuinely listening.
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With one road, how are the people who live in Squantum supposed to get in and out of their neighborhood? [#Boston2024](#) pic.twitter.com/d0xD00vdyL

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Squantum gets another meeting on 7/30 at Squantum Elementary. Has any other venue area gotten two meetings in one month? [#Boston2024](#)

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Four ferries per hour for days upon days? This is MUCH worse than I thought. [#pullthebid](#)
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None of this takes into account the private lane the IOC demands, either. [#Boston2024](#)

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[#Boston2024](#) acts as though a yes/no Nov 2016 referendum exists, but it does not. Who is writing it? [#NoBoston2024](#)

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First questioner from Boston Homeless Solidarity Committee, says "affordable" housing is NOT low-income housing. [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)

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"I would be really be opposed to you doing anything to that Park. I don't want one of our beautiful parks to be destroyed." [#Boston2024](#)

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.@nancy10272004 is speaking now. First point brought up us traffic. "How will I get in and out of my house?" [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)

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.@nancy10272004 now notes that these are private roads. Will #Boston2024 pay for any damage done? Gets no answer.

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Same woman is saying that Victory Rd is a private road paid for by the condo assn. #Boston2024 says no. She says yes. They meekly say, "ok."

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Marina bay lady who lives across the street is worried abt #Boston2024 traffic- will they pay for private road wear? pic.twitter.com/yizZHKcmiM

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.@nancy10272004 now asks about security. #Boston2024

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.@nancy10272004: "You're not going to answer my question." #Boston2024 Nikko responds and continues to offer no answer.

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As is per the usual, person after person gets up and throws major shade at #Boston2024. Why haven't we picked up pitchforks yet?

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While South End has gotten none, other venue sites have been annexed without being asked. #Boston2024 twitter.com/JonathanCohn/s...

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Sheila, who was at the Newton meeting, brings up the tax breaks given to Hudson Yards. Same as what they want for Widett. #Boston2024

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Concern during q&a: keeping Marina Bay condo owners secure from large crowds due to beach v-ball. TBD, #Boston2024 says.

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Free tip to #Boston2024: Nikko Mendoza shouldn't rep you at these meetings. She smirks and snaps at people.

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Nikko is cutting Sheila off and being VERY rude. [#Boston2024](#)

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Sheila asking about the 85% tax break for the developer, notes we should be spending money on what we really need. [#Boston2024](#)

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That [Sôtô no Satsujinki](#)
@ThatWeissGuy

Time after time, [#Boston2024](#) demonstrates that they haven't even done the most basic research about the venues they've picked.

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The fact that the city gives out tax breaks left and right doesn't make it a good idea.
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Manfredi is avoiding Sheila's question, saying that their plan is just illustrative. Trying to disown his own plan. [#Boston2024](#)

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Missile sites on top of their building. Londoners had no say. Fun times with the [#powerofsport](#)
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If you propose an 85% tax break, at least have the decency to defend it. [#Boston2024](#)



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[@JonathanCohn](#) "Illustrative" the 2.0 version of "proof of concept"



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All of these people standing up to [#Boston2024](#) right now are brilliant. They've done research that Manfredi and Mendoza clearly have not.



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Next speaker brings up the protected land in Squantum, notes you can only change designation of 2/3 of the legislature. [#Boston2024](#)



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Quincy resident reminds [#Boston2024](#) that permission to change squantum park may need a 2/3rds vote of legislature. pic.twitter.com/DhuPHTLmoT

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[@JonathanCohn](#) Just...keep...waiting...until the deal's done behind closed doors

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Resident questions use of state park for a private [#Boston2024](#) event, especially given that event may permanently change landscape.

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[#Squantum](#) venue is state-owned public space, article 97 prohibits change of use, unless 2/3 legislature votes [#Boston2024](#)

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[@superguppy](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) I hope Brattle Group has a staff art critic because that's about all there is to analyze

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Why should we hand over state land to [#Boston2024](#)?

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Asking not to be held to "illustrative" plan is not detailed. [twitter.com/nooshies/statu...](https://twitter.com/nooshies/status...)

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Director of the Neponset River Assn puts [#Boston2024](#) on notice for building on/near protected wetlands! pic.twitter.com/833k93MSDs

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Ian Cook @NepRWA Remind you this is an area of concern & encourage you to look elsewhere for a venue. #Boston2024



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Guy from Neponset Watershed Association brings up environmental impacts. #Boston2024



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Does this road look like it could handle the #Boston2024 trams to an 18,000 person venue?
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[#Boston2024](#) doesn't know the permit process to build on der land? Doesn't Squantum Point Park belong to DCR? [#pullthebid](#)



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Supporter is rambling on, but Nikko hasn't cut him off yet. I wonder why.... [#Boston2024](#)
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A Paralympian who has spoken on behalf of [#Boston2024](#) at their meetings is now talking like he isn't biased or anything.



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[#Boston2024](#) is like a snow machine that constantly emits bullshit



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Nikko is bullshitting her answer to the question about a ballot question. [#Boston2024](#)



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Why doesn't [#boston2024](#) give community mems. w/concerns the same respect & let them speak as they do those that are actively working w/them?



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[#Boston2024](#) refuses to answer [@UtdIndependent](#) member's question on whether they'll support a legally binding referendum.



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Nikko refuses to say whether [#Boston2024](#) would endorse [@efalchuk](#)'s question. Of course they won't. [#Boston2024](#)



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[#Boston2024](#) has already broken its pledge to plan a Games that doesn't use taxpayer \$\$\$. They shifted \$300m of operations costs to taxpayers.



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Nikko talks about the yes/no ballot question as though it exists. It does not. Davey said they weren't working on one last week [#Boston2024](#)



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#Boston2024 lady is not buying that the T can handle olympic visitor load at north quincy T.
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.@dsog notes she has many concerns, including environmental impact. Asks a good question about public transportation. #Boston2024

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@renjender

@JonathanCohn "Bullshitting" and "talking" are interchangeable when it comes to the folks at #Boston2024

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
Who is going to fund the #mbta upgrades at North Quincy Station? Doesn't someone sound like #Boston2024 is going to pay for it

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So I have to use the ferry or tram to go to work? Too bad I don't work anywhere near the T.
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
Peter Campot isn't only [#boston2024](#) VP of master planning, but the MVP of talking over community mems w/questions & concerns. [#Boston2024](#)

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Chris Hoeh brings up the Olympic lanes, notes that audience members didn't get mic at JP meeting. [#Boston2024](#)

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This is the key question. Surely the BRA is working on a rationalization. Echoes 60's urban renewal/revitalization. [twitter.com/JonathanCohn/s...](https://twitter.com/JonathanCohn/status/978888888888888888)

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[#Boston2024](#) supporters yelling at Chris now. Will Dino say they need manners classes?
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[@JonathanCohn](#) where are the tone police? Tone violation in progress.

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@nancy10272004 you did great!

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Nikko states [#boston2024](#) backed off Boston Common beach volleyball b/c of community pushback. Holyoke wanted it, why wasn't it sited there?

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It seems as if the IOC will have a lot of say over our city if [#Boston2024](#) wins the bid.

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[#Boston2024](#) says that they moved Common site because neighbors were concerned. Didn't matter to them that Franklin Pk neighbors were opposed

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#Boston2024 supporter (ex neighbor of b24 vp) urges them to be aware of the sensitive ecological area. pic.twitter.com/uKyPcOdLXR

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My suggestion for a site: nowhere. Bostonians don't want this. #Boston2024 #NoBoston2024 [twitter.com/NoBosOlympics/...](https://twitter.com/NoBosOlympics/)

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[Cassie Hurd](#)
@Classymcassie

We're standing here in #squantum ...folks don't seem to want the negative impacts of the Games in their community. #boston2024

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Remember: #Boston2024 doesn't believe that the environmental reviews that have to happen count as public money. #NoBoston2024

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@caulkthewagon


Apparently some guy is sitting in the audience telling all [#Boston2024](#) opponents to "fuck off."
One woman just left because of it.

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nanc [Nancy](#)
@nancy10272004

[#Boston2024](#) doesn't think there will be any impact on the marina itself. I'm not convinced.

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Quincy resident says he wants his tax \$\$ spent on parks, not volleyball venues. Sounds very frustrated that [#Boston2024](#) plopped this down.

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[#Boston2024](#) quincy man asks what their backup site is since he thinks community will veto it.
pic.twitter.com/Kh28MIVQtf

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renje [Ren Jender](#)
@renjender

[@caulkthewagon](#) Those [#Boston2024](#) supporters seem to have kind of a limited vocabulary-- and no idea they live in a democracy.



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These environmental reviews will likely be very expensive. And that's taxpayer dollars.
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[Baroque Owl](#)
@aegtx

What's [#Boston2024](#)'s backup plan for that inevitable moment when the [#Squantum](#) site fails its environmental reviews? [#pullthebid](#)



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I've done about 5 hrs. research & this venue seems highly problematic...did you do any research? Esp. since this is 2nd venue? [#boston2024](#)



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[#Boston2024](#) Quincy asks what due diligence they did since now they need fed, mass dcr, army engineer, & city approval pic.twitter.com/MNNmZCblIZ

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This is the guy who is cursing at [#Boston2024](#) opponents. No one will remove him. [#Boston2024](#) was notified about him. pic.twitter.com/wLLwxc4lvn

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Guy asked how long to build/take down stadium. [#Boston2024](#) said two months/one month. I'm skeptical.

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Two months to put the temp stadium and one month to take it down. Add two weeks for the games itself and that's a long time [#Boston2024](#)

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renje: [Ren Jender](#)
@renjender

[#Boston2024](#) is now dealing in science fiction. twitter.com/JonathanCohn/s...

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superguppy
@superguppy

@renjender @JonathanCohn That does not take into account the IOC's requirement of test events at each venue ahead of the Olympics.



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@superguppy

@renjender @JonathanCohn Even the temporary venues will be up for almost a year.



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reft:

Jennifer Reft
@reftpt

Seriously? A kitchen doesn't get renovated in a month. twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...



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Law:

Jeff
@Law_Talkin_Guy

@JonathanCohn they couldn't put together an IKEA bookshelf in a month let alone a 65,000 seat stadium [#pullthebid](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Jon:

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Guy brings up history of failed development projects in Boston and Quincy, notes he opposes [#Boston2024](#).



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#Boston2024 Radio reporter asks b24 staff about traffic... quincy shore drive is a nightmare as it is!
pic.twitter.com/3HUgF2wxj7

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I don't believe #Boston2024 is responsible for every rando who walks up and curses out opponents, but they are responsible for removing them

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Comm. mem: Can you agree that your argument vs. opposition, they're against job creation, housing-"legacy" of games is unfair? #Boston2024

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Guy asks what the mitigation plan is for traffic with 40+ trams running per hour. #Boston2024

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I wonder what the environmental impact of 40-60 trams per hour and 4 ferries per hour would be. Lots of carbon emissions there. [#Boston2024](#)

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nanc: [Nancy](#)
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[#Boston2024](#) hasn't done a proper traffic study here in Quincy yet. That's Planning 101.

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Johr: [John Ruch](#)
@JohnRuchAtlanta

IOC requires Olympic test events that mean longer closures and more impacts. Here are London's: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Pr...](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Practice_Games) 1/2 [#Boston2024](#)

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The cursing guy just left or went to the bathroom. On his way out he yelled at a woman through the window. [#Boston2024](#)

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So those 'temporary' stadiums might be much longer-standing than expected/assumed. Among other impacts. 2/2 [#Boston2024](#)

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 [Paco](#)
@pacokeen

Maureen Glynn of Quincy ConComm says "we'll be watching you closely." [#Boston2024](#)

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Another question about traffic. [#Boston2024](#)

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[@pacokeen](#) Temporary stadium would be manufactured elsewhere, just assembled here.

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Next questioner complains about small room for this meeting, not enough seats. Not good planning from [#Boston2024](#)

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[BRussell22](#)
@iBRussell2024

Yet only a fraction of the total carbon footprint of this extravagant private party.
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Creep who cursed at [#boston2024](#) opponents & comm. mems w/concerns shouts & points at folks on his way down hall. pic.twitter.com/uSvPQvUNdL

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Oh I see. [#Boston2024](#) is going to build out Cmdr Shea Blvd to go around my private roads. Why do I think my roads will still be affected?

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#Boston2024 last q of the night-"this is nuts... what's plan c?" also mentions la has everything ready to go. pic.twitter.com/llxbaFOuuu

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They've been saying "last question" for a while but keep allowing new ones.

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The last last questioner was a booster. Wonder if that's why they allowed her to talk.
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Planes fly pretty low over Squantum. Would [#Boston2024](#) make them change flight paths?

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[superguppy](#)
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[@JonathanCohn](#) I'm thinking flight paths get changed for security as well.



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The smarmy way Nikko addresses you by name if she knows you reminds me of the Spanish word "tutear."



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When she says "Nice to see you, [Name]," that "you" she is using would be an informal tú rather than a formal usted.



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You use "tú" for friends and family. Using tú in other cases is a mark of condescension.

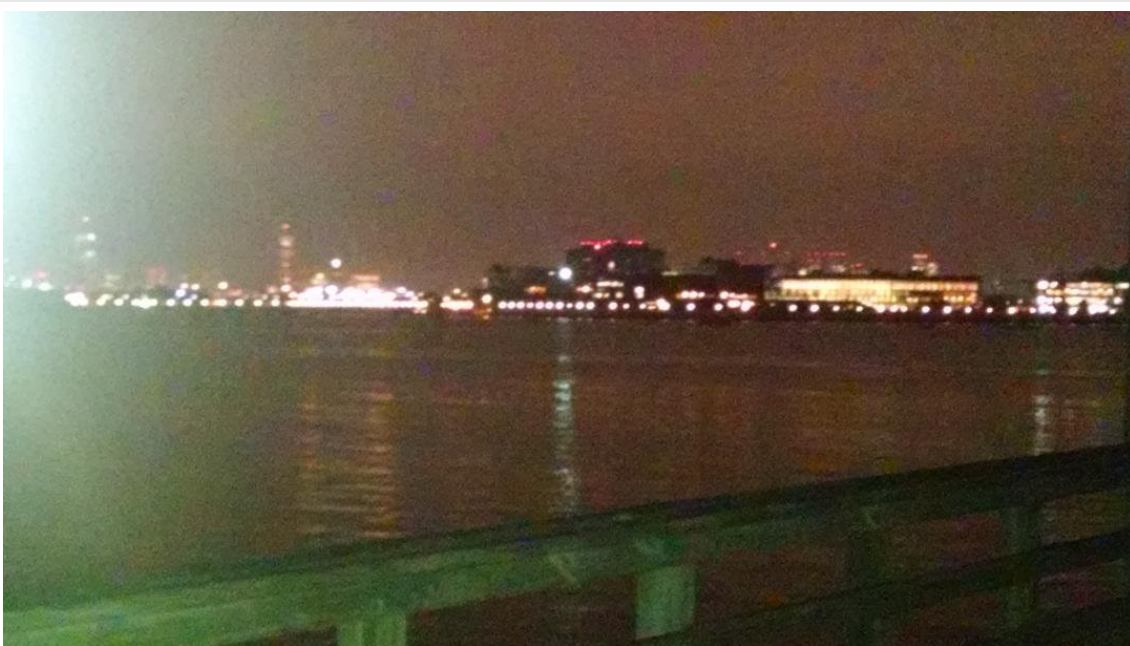


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.@Classymscassie and @caulkthewagon in Squantum Point Park after the meeting.
pic.twitter.com/ibaRq8eJJ2

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From the dock in Squantum Point Park. Proud Quincy native @Classymscassie gave me and @caulkthewagon a tour. pic.twitter.com/vhNoL7teo4

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More Squantum after dark pic.twitter.com/Vc23mZXZ6t

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