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Boston 2024 Gets a Gold Medal in Smarm

Boston 2024 Community Meeting in Arlington (6/1)

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Tweeting from [#Boston2024](#)'s meeting in Arlington

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.[@SenKenDonnelly](#) is now introducing his entirely one sided panel. If he wanted an informed debate, he would have invited both sides.

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For the [#Boston2024](#) mtg in Arlington, #ff [@JonathanCohn](#), [@jfleming2870](#),
[@MichelleKweder](#), [@eligerzon](#), [@chipgoines](#), [@onlyanumber](#)

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Joe Quintilla, the blind Hispanic Olympian from the Cambridge event, is the token Olympian again tonight.

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Paralympian Joe Quintanilla now reminiscing about competing as a student. We're in the "power of sport" part of the preso. [#Boston2024](#)

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The attendance at these meetings outside Boston is so much lower than the ones in Boston.
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jayfa [Jay Fallon](#)
@jayfallon

Athletes bring nothing to the table at the [#Boston2024](#) meetings. They're being used as props just like everything else.

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

"Pro-Bono' Manfredi is here in Arlington with his 1M plans bought with scarce philanthropic dollars. [#NoBoston2024](#) [#PullTheBid](#) [#priorities](#)

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He's saying "power of sports," not "power of sport." Clearly hasn't been briefed.

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.@MichelleKweder: "That's the biggest round of applause they're going to get tonight."

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Remember: East Boston doesn't get a meeting until AFTER the city has already declared.
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It's great that athletics helped this Olympian, but that's immaterial to whether or not Boston should host. [#Boston2024](#)

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The state referendum would occur after the city had declared, after IOC chooses shortlist. [#Boston2024](#)

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Nikko is praising our research institutions, but [#Boston2024](#) is consistently anti- academic.

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Remember when Popeo told me that academic data isn't real data? [#Boston2024](#)

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These foundations have overhead. You can't say that *all* is going to community. And how much for exec salaries?

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Of course they don't note that most of the LA84 profits didn't stay in the region. [#Boston2024](#)

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Boston2024 still boasting about [#s](#) from UMass report (based on Dec bid book). Thought it was prelim/proof of concept? pic.twitter.com/lQrKtAkX9S

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Before the event I spoke w an [#ArlingtonMA](#) friend: "I just don't trust @Bostob2024." Yup. [#Boston2024 #jobs pic.twitter.com/bmm9f1jDcZ](#)

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Their profit slide continues to be patently false. You can easily fudge the numbers to show a profit, but it doesn't make it true.

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.[@jfleming2870](#) They'll still cite the report after all the venues change.

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Maybe you guys could have developed a better plan if you talked to the community before submitting it? [#Boston2024](#)

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Fudged numbers but still no more than you'd get from a savings account
twitter.com/onlyanumber/st...

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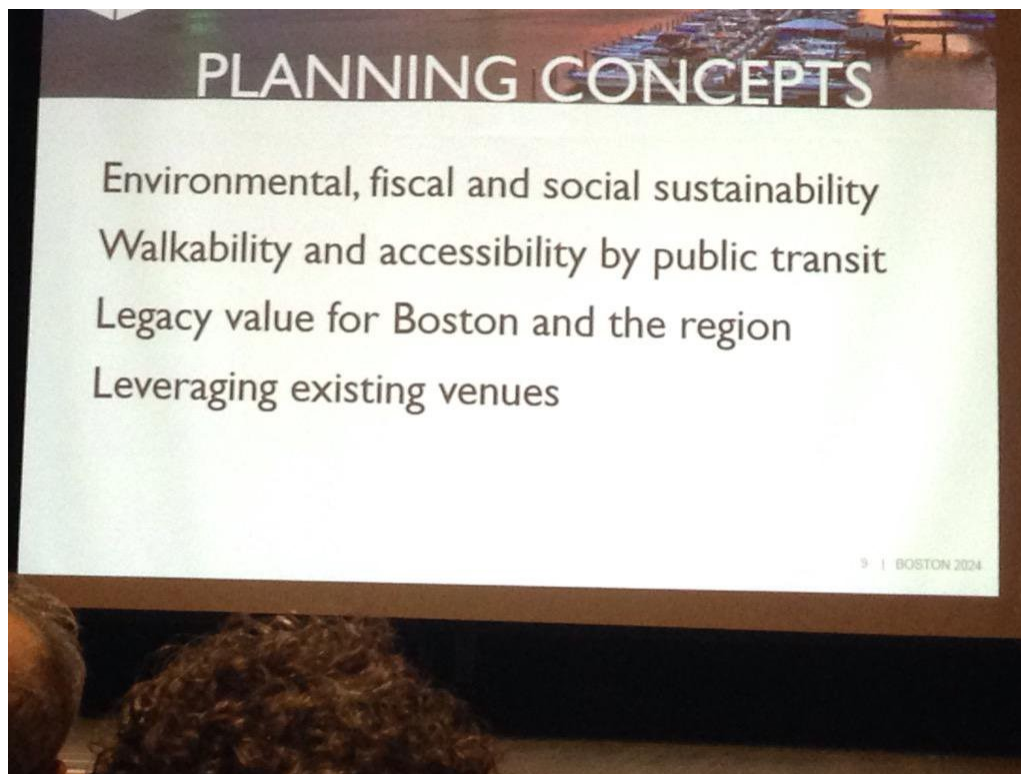
Agenda 2020 has no enforcement mechanisms. It's all voluntary or suggested, i.e., toothless.
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If you move the venues out of the the inner core, the Games aren't walkable anymore.
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'Pro-Bono Manfredi' says no 'white elephants. Also, still walkable but all around the Commonwealth.
[#NoBoston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/Dy00Y2RGm0](https://twitter.com/Dy00Y2RGm0)

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Mega-events are unsustainable by design. [#Boston2024](#)

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Johr: [John Ruch](#)
@JohnRuchAtlanta

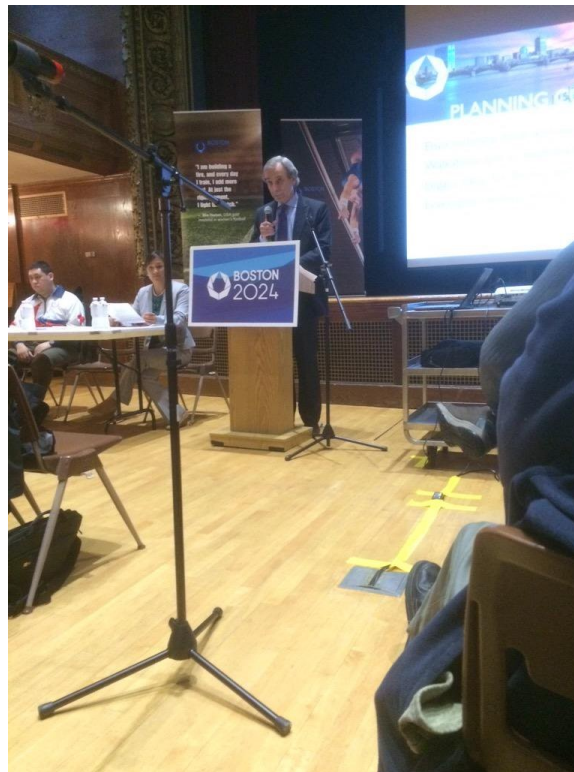
[@JonathanCohn](#) Except if a bank promised you a particular return, then slashed it by nearly 100%, you could sue them.

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Legacy to these people means dining their pockets and grabbing your land. [#Boston2024](#)

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#Boston2024's lead architect Manfredi saying they'll try to reuse facilities, not build new stuff- also #innovation pic.twitter.com/kxjQbpcAY9

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They claimed 50k jobs in "games operations" but much of the staff is volunteer. Does this include those "jobs"? #Boston2024

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Will the colleges have to pay for maintenance, security, etc? Why should they spend their money for there when tuition is so high?

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@ClearPathRes

@JonathanCohn Colleges won't pay, they'll make money. We'll pay.

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

[@ClearPathRes](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) Students in college success programs will be displaced. They don't care.



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How about you invest in parks and infrastructure without hosting the Olympics? It is possible, you know. [#Boston2024](#)



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The IOC only cares about what's on TV. The MBTA will not be on TV, and IOC officials will be using Olympic lanes. [#Boston2024](#)



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Manfredi refers to one of the Globe's recent puff pieces. Lol [#Boston2024](#)



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It's fun watching the various speakers pause and remember to drop the name of the town they're currently in. Smooth, [#Boston2024](#)



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Wonder if he reads [@BostonMagazine](#) or [@BosBizJournal](#) [twitter.com/chipgoines/sta...](https://twitter.com/chipgoines/status...)



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Manfredi is talking about the "innovation economy," which means buzzword word vomit.
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[@jfleming2870](#) How much money will John Henry make? [#Boston2024](#)

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@noahmccormack

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The Games will actively hinder our efforts at climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience.
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Manfredi: "innovation...innovation...resiliency...ideas...innovation...catalyst"

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Manfredi said that the Games will offer a paradigm for environmental resilience. Stadiums are not a sustainable paradigm. [#Boston2024](#)

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Mendoza and Manfredi both speak without ANY acknowledgment of last week's revelations. Boston2024 does not get it



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Jon:

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I love the term "localization." Such BS. Workforce development experts in Roxbury called them out for that.



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Exactly. "We want your feedback on our secret plan" twitter.com/johnruchatlant...



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I was in London in the first half of 2012. Don't remember anything billed as Cultural Olympiad. [#Boston2024](#)



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"Be respectful" is fine. But "be constructive" implies a setting of boundaries, only for supporters. [#Boston2024](#)



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Mich:

Michelle Kweder
@MichelleKweder

Has Boston2024 asked students and faculty if they want to be displaced for a summer? [#NoBoston2024](#) [#higherred](#) [#PullTheBid](#)



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First woman up, parks specialist from Billerica, stresses need for environmental sustainability, notes park spending cut first in hard times

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

No one enforces 'the politics of respectability' like the elites of [#Boston2024](#). [#NoBoston2024](#)
[#SorryIfIRaiseMyMBAVoice](#)

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.[@jfleming2870](#) brings up the bid book revelations, asks why the unredacted version is not on the website. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)
@JonathanCohn

Nikko has not yet answered [@jfleming2870](#)'s question. She is basically saying they won't share the unredacted bud. [#Boston2024](#)

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

Nikko continues to lie about bid documents. Lies directly to Atty [@jfleming2870](#)
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Nikko began with "competitive disadvantage" BS, which can only apply to pre-December.
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Chapter 5 and 6 of bid book still haven't been released in full. Nikko M refuses to commit to releasing. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon:

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And Nikko basically admitted that they will continue to feature a false document on the website for the rest of the month. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon:

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And it took [#Boston2024](#) far too long to even put up the redacted bid on their site. For a while, just feasibility report and econ study.



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Somebody just asked about "innovation economy," seemingly unironically. [#Boston2024](#)



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The Innovation Committee is led by a banker, a security expert, a pharmaceutical CEO, and a tech CEO. [#Boston2024](#)



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One of the main "innovations" to result from the Games is more intrusive surveillance technologies. [#Boston2024](#)



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Manfredi just brought up the clichéd deadline line, but again, the IOC only cares about what shows up on the teevee. [#Boston2024](#)

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Question about displacement caused by Atlanta & how many trees will be cut down on Franklin Park and Boston Common

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.[@eligerzon](#) talks about gentrification and displacement impacts of Olympics as well as impact on parks (cutting down trees, etc) [#Boston2024](#)

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

Q: how many trees will be cut down for Olympics? In 1.0, 17 trees on the common would be killed. [#NoBoston2024](#) (1of 2)

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Manfredi notes that plan for the Common would have required cutting down 17 trees, and he us defending siting in the Common. [#Boston2024](#)

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)
@MichelleKweder

When Boston Women's Memorial was built we, maybe moved one tree after tremendous thought + process. [#Boston2024](#) is ignorant. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Would Fish get the contract for White Stadium upgrades? [#Boston2024](#)

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Nikko says they are thinking "thoughtfully and creatively" about how to address these problems (re: displacement). Word vomit. [#Boston2024](#)

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Nikko claims that they are talking with advocates for low-income residents. Who? [#Boston2024](#)

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Following quote from [#Boston2024](#)'s outside general counsel Robert Popeo in debate w/
[@JonathanCohn](#) at 23:23 here vimeo.com/126431320 1/4

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"The stadium itself is committed...a developer has committed funds to the stadium."
[#Boston2024](#)'s Popeo [#NoBoston2024](#) [#nobid](#) [#widett](#) 2/4

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"It will be built & then it will be taken down after the fact, and that land will be developed..."
[#Boston2024](#)'s Popeo [#NoBoston2024](#) 3/4

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Heather
@pemibblue

“for mixed use housing, for retail, for hotels, & it’s very valuable land at that” #Boston2024’s Popeo #NoBoston2024 *valuable & no-bid* 4/4



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Jon: Jonathan Cohn
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.@pemibblue asks who the developer Popeo mentions is. #LRT #Boston2024



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Mich: Michelle Kweder
@MichelleKweder

Ok, #Boston2024 staff, consultants, and outside counsel clearly don't talk with each other. Frightening. #NoBoston2024



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Jon: Jonathan Cohn
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.@pemibblue has stumped Mendoza and Manfredi. #Boston2024



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Jon: Jonathan Cohn
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.@pemibblue brings up the revelations about use of public money for stadium land acquisition and future development. #Boston2024



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Jon: Jonathan Cohn
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Nikko tries to get @pemibblue to shut up. One guy in audience shouts that he'll give her balance of her time. #Boston2024



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Mendoza references the Fast 14 bridge operation. Doesn't realize how much pre-execution effort was involved there. [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon:

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Guy asks how Arlington will benefit. Nikko not really answering the question. [#Boston2024](#)



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Eli Gerzon
@eligerzon

[@JonathanCohn](#) BTW that guy is [@jcurro](#) an Arlington selectman



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Jon:

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Nikko addressing people whose names she knows is so smarmy.



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.[@chipgoines](#) bringing up the use of public funding in Bid 1.0. [#Boston2024](#)



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And [@chipgoines](#) also mentions the huge cost to move the USPS facility. Why can't [#Boston2024](#) be more transparent?



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When Boston2024 says no public \$ for "venues or operations," they're saying there will be public \$ for land acquisition



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Manfredi is answering @chipgoines by saying that the people being moved will benefit and we'll open up Dot Blvd (?). #Boston2024



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"It's almost as if we don't support the Olympics... The T doesn't get fixed... Why can't we [do these things] now?" #Boston2024



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Jon:

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Guy says he thought he would see more humility from #Boston2024 after the revelations that they had been lying.



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Why is the USOC asking them to withhold information? And why would we want to be associated with them? #Boston2024



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Who, Harmony?
@harmonywho

WHY SHOULD PUBLIC WORKS REQUIRE CATALYST? ! ? ARRGH...#Boston2024
twitter.com/AdvocateSpence...



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Speaker asks if [#Boston2024](#) regrets the redaction. 🤔



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Speaker (Dale) bashes Mendoza for marketing speak. "What's one concrete thing you've learned?!" [#Boston2024](#)



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Jon:

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"We have learned that Boston Common may have not been the best choice..." You don't say....
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@jfleming2870

Could someone please ask how we're supposed to give feedback on secret parts of plan???

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Jon:

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This guy's voice is a stereotype. He is your stereotypical coach. The obnoxious one you hate.



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Jay Fallon

@jayfallon

The proper name for a group of [#Boston2024](#) supporters is 'smarm'. A smarm of [#Boston2024](#) supporters.



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Boston2024 supporter starts by criticizing opponents for asking "what's in it for me". Now he's saying he wants his son to play Boston2024



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This guy's argument is "Who cares about land grabs? My son wants to shoot *here.*"
#Boston2024



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This speaker is his own stereotype. [twitter.com/eligerzon/stat...](https://twitter.com/eligerzon/status/1234567890)



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The coach did not ask a question. Just soapboxing.



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How would this attract capital that couldn't be secured for transportation? Again, all IOC cares about us what's on TV. #Boston2024



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Guy expresses how Olympic impact on transportation is just ordering of priorities, rather than net gain. #Boston2024



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Nort [Jeanne Azarovitz](#)
@Northquahog48

[@jfleming2870](#) Ok you got me there FIFA is not a selling point to bring Olympics to Boston. Is this an episode of Portlandia? [@EdgeofSports](#)



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Arlington local asks whether any of the [#Boston2024](#) plans will involve improving the [_Mystic_River_](#) and not just the Charles. [#Boston2024](#)



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Manfredi cites a "Globe editorial" again. [#Boston2024](#)



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.[@MichelleKweder](#): "For those with PTSD, having a shooting range in their area can be traumatic." [#Boston2024](#)



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.[@MichelleKweder](#) calls them out for selling marketing info as real information, notes standard practice is to note redactions. [#Boston2024](#)



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.[@MichelleKweder](#) calls [#Boston2024](#) out for using unpaid interns.



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.@MichelleKweder asked whether #Boston2024 has done a comp analysis of what summer programs they would displace at colleges and unis. No.

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When @MichelleKweder said #Boston2024 should note redactions in docs as standard, Nikko said, "We'll take that into consideration." Smarm.

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Guy calls this meeting a "dog-and-pony show." #Boston2024

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Guy notes the free publicity given to #Boston2024 on town website, not given to other events.

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Nikko says that Ken Donnelly invited them, but Democratic Town Committee said they asked Donnelly. #Boston2024

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Next speaker is Marianne (sp?) has been thinking about Brazil and FIFA and is worried about this being a land-grab. #Boston2024

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firet: [fire tom friedman](#)
[@firetomfriedman](#)

.[@JonathanCohn](#) just got in line to ask question and [#boston2024](#) woman visibly winced.



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She also wants tax penalties on the acquired land to prevent a land-grab. [#Boston2024](#)



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She finishes with a concern about disabled access to the Games from some MBTA stations.
[#Boston2024](#)



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Now [@chipgoines](#) is up again. He praises the shooting coach from earlier. And exhorts
[#Boston2024](#) to use existing shooting ranges.



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Original bid included [@HubVelodrome](#) in Somerville. "That is one of the venues being
reconsidered" [#Boston2024](#)



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"Did the original bid include [@HubVelodrome](#)? Also will we get public notes?" [@JonathanCohn](#)
[#Boston2024](#) [#Somerville](#) pic.twitter.com/RhTiWrNnwz

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.[@JonathanCohn](#) asks about the glaring discrepancies in [#Boston2024](#) stated numbers of new venues [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Fake receptive. It'll never happen twitter.com/onlyanumber/st...

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Now [@JonathanCohn](#) is talking about the effects of Atlanta96 on affordable housing. It sounds bad. [#Boston2024](#)

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.@JonathanCohn asks that #Boston2024 share mtg notes, rightly saying that just posting long videos makes material effectively inaccessible.



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Jon: Jonathan Cohn
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I began my mentioning how Popeo, their ogc, told me that only 2 new venues had to be built. I mentioned @HubVelodrome. #Boston2024



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When they said that @HubVelodrome was, in fact, in the original plan, I asked whether or not their OGC knew this. #Boston2024



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Then I asked about note-taking and whether the notes would be put online. #Boston2024



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Then I read off statistics about the destruction of public housing in Atlanta. A woman in the audience gasped. #Boston2024



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Everyone who spoke tonight in favor of #boston2024 was essentially Homer
[youtube.com/watch?v=oDpzJk...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDpzJk...)



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People would speak eloquently abt gentrification & displacement & then some meatball would stand up & say, "sports build character."



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Dan: [Politics of Sports](#)
[@Danyel_Reiche](#)

Waiting in rain for bus that doesn't come before somebody gives me a ride: taste of massive infrastructure improvements needed [@Boston2024](#)



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