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We Cherish Your Questions So Much That We Will Never Answer Them

Mayor John Fish's Second Olympic Community Meeting (Condon School, South Boston)

BOSTON 2024 BINGO

The Olympics are a uniting event! Peace, love, & shooting events on Long Island!!!!	Everything you see is proof of concept, so you have nothing to worry about (even though you have no idea what that term means)!	Boston is a hub of innovation, which is great because we can develop the "rapidly advancing technology" to move the temporary structures!	Moving forward-- but not on the MBTA because it can't handle snow, let alone Olympic-sized crowds.	Boston will now be part of the Olympic legacy-- you know, the one where cities that host lose billions of dollars & destroy communities & infrastructure?
Don't you just love the transformative power of sports? But why then are there Boston Public Schools without a gym?	Whoa! After the bid was announced, there were 85 million tweets about Boston (which apparently matters)!	"Socialize the message" is a confusing phrase for "selling our message to the masses." Don't be fooled.	Stop trying to make "Midtown" happen. It's not going to happen.	Paralympics: hosted in a city still not in compliance with the 25 yr old Americans With Disabilities Act!
The main structures will be temporary, though the technology to build them doesn't exist & we don't know where the money to move the structures will come from!	We're so excited to host a walkable Games, with events in Springfield, Lowell, & New York City!	FREE SPACE	The Go Boston 2030 campaign is fully funded by the Barr Foundation, whose co-founder & family are major Boston 2024 donors. Whose Boston is this, anyway?	Get ready for the GREENEST Games ever! Sure, our carbon footprint will skyrocket while our outdoor spaces are filled with concrete. It'll totally be fine!
Wouldn't you love to see beach volleyball on Boston Common, a historic landmark 2.5 miles inland from the actual beach?	There will be NO tax payer money used to fund the Games (But don't ask us how we'll raise the billions of dollars needed). Maybe we'll have a bake sale!	The plans will provide workforce housing, because it's totally acceptable to reduce families & communities to a "workforce"!	Let's show the world that Boston is World-Class City (or will be, after we let our architect build it from scratch)!	Suffolk Construction definitely has no conflict of interest with John Fish heading Boston 2024. Nope, nothing to see here.
Sure, Dorchester Ave keeps the city vibrant & working but making it Olympic Boulevard shows what's truly important!	"Impactful" is a word that you maybe thought Boston 2024 made up, but actually exists.	"In order to remain a global leader, we must be aspirational." Aspire to leave Boston for three weeks in 2024, then!	Boston 2024 will create opportunity-- but not for residents or people who need it.	"We promise full transparency through this entire process, even though we still haven't released an unredacted version of the bid."

Want to play #Boston2024 BINGO? pic.twitter.com/HHsvcfEXSp

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Mayor John Fish is leading the meeting again. #NoBoston2024

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Where's Marty? #NoBoston2024

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Again we ask, why is [@JohnFFish](#) who is not a resident of Boston let alone employee running the City's "Community meeting"? [#Boston2024](#)



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"The Olympics forces us to talk about housing." The housing crisis doesn't???? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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"The Olympics forces us to talk about transportation." The [#mbtafail](#) crisis doesn't?? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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[@JonathanCohn](#) [@no_boston2024](#) that's the problem. They're using existing shortcomings to try & justify the expense. Just fix them now, FFS!



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If we need the Olympics to talk about housing and transportation, we have failed as a Commonwealth. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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[@JonathanCohn](#) The mayor's gigantic new housing policy/program doesn't?



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John Fish gave his feel good story again.



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"Proof of concept phase". Drink!



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Crowd at [#Boston2024](#) meeting in Southie asked to hold personal stories for time. Then John Fish takes stage, tells personal story. [#mapoli](#)



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Nothing says environmental sustainability like a temporary stadium! [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Nothing says social sustainability like a three week police state! [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Is Madison Square Garden walkable? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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[@JonathanCohn](#) the party might be 3 weeks, but the police state will be long lasting.



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The plan wants to address issues like housing. It's too affordable. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Lowell isn't walkable from Boston. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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"This input is extremely important to us." Then why didn't you have these meetings before submitting the bud? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Just laughed out loud when the guy called a temporary stadium sustainable. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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#Boston2024's shift in msgng on transit over last 6 months is stunning. Was "Games will spur new invst". Now "existing MBTA works fine."



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A temporary stadium is unsustainable because of the resources it takes to build and relocate.

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Guy says they just want to "unlock the possibility" of Widett Circle. Give me a f*cking break.

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"Esoteric sports like fencing." #Boston2024



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Still don't see a Marty. #NoBoston2024



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Deputy Mayor Rich Davey talking now. #NoBoston2024



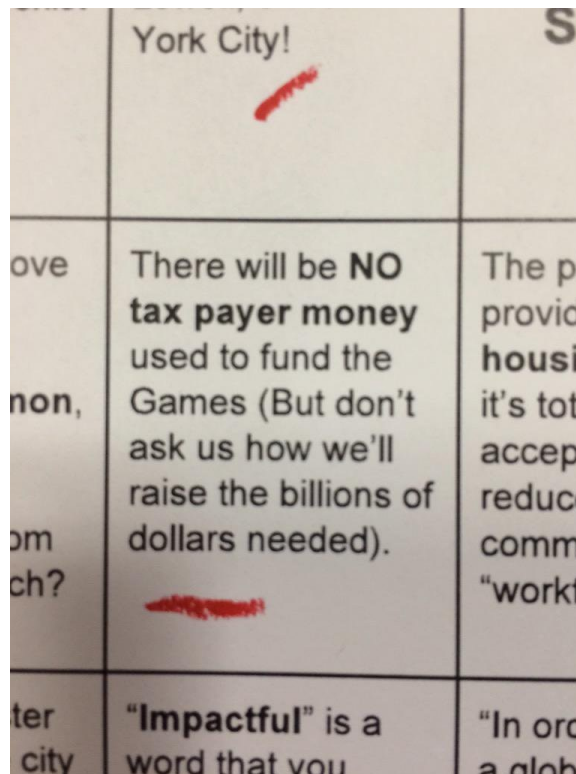
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.@britnidlc Olympic activities like fencing public spaces. #NoBoston2024

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Square 8: "no taxpayer money" #Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/VywZ9BjiG

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@britnidlc except the additional \$4.4billion casually mentioned last night.

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Yes somehow they claim no public funds? RT @britnidlc: "We need federal funds for security."
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**Caught in Southie**

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Grand total: \$9.1 billion [#southie2024](#) [#Boston2024](#)

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Davey says they need federal funding for security. So glad that we've solved poverty and can spend money on stuff like this. Oh wait....



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"Innovative private sector management". [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Davey says "not much" transportation upgrade needed for [#Boston2024](#).



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Did Richard Davey just say Boston got the [#Boston2024](#) bid because of the Big Dig? Oh yes he did. Welcome to La La Land. [#NoBostonOlympics](#)



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[#MartyWatch](#) Still not here. City meeting still run by private group. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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[#Boston2024](#) said they spoke w/a rep for Widett C & the land would be developed w/ or w/o [#Olympics](#) Q: who will own the land after the games?



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Eric Wilbur
@GlobeEricWilbur

Delusion is a hell of a drug. RT [@NoBosOlympics](#): Davey says "not much" transportation upgrade needed for [#Boston2024](#).



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As Richard Davey tells selective history of Olympics, read feature on broken promises from Atlanta ... ow.ly/JC5Ur [#Boston2024](#)



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"To compete in front of our fans". People won't be able to afford tickets and will watch from home. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Introduce guy from Miracle on Ice" & crowd chants "USA! USA!" [#Boston2024](#)



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My eyes are rolling into the back of my head right now.



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[@Farai](#) Thanks for tweeting that. Exactly what I thought of.



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"I wasn't sure dreams did come true....". This guy is speaking in a string of cliches.

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If you think trotting out an Olympian from my childhood will overcome the increased rage that I feel you're wrong. [#Boston2024](#)



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People chanting USA. How can we be against the Olympics now? Not just Boston's bid, it's America's bid. etc. [#Boston2024](#) [#southie2024](#)



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All this talk about the importance of sports makes me think we should invest in some youth athletic programs. is that the point? [#Boston2024](#)



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No personal stories for people in the crowd. Just for those on stage. [#Boston2024](#) [#mapoli](#)
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There can be miracles.. When you believe...though hope is frail...it's hard to kill...who knows what mi-ra-cles.....



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Even if you believe [#Boston2024](#)'s [#s](#), Atlanta Games were "cash flow positive" by less than 1/2 of 1%. Yikes. (\$10M/\$2B+)



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During DNC they checked every bag on T, police w/assault weapons on trains & no access to N. Station. Imagine Olympic security [#NoBoston2024](#)



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.[@Occupocalypse](#) It's manipulative and insulting.



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[@NoBosOlympics](#) & big normal events displaced by Games could have generated same, but in actual working pockets, not 'nonprofit' bank acct



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[@JonathanCohn](#) I'd love to see Fish try to walk it tho....



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Linehan thanking Mayor John Fish for all his work. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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City Council President Bill Linehan thanks John Fish "for taking on such an extraordinary task." [#Boston2024](#)



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Linehan vouching for "Rich Davies" [#Boston2024](#)



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[#MartyWatch](#). Still no Marty. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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When is the Midtown community meeting scheduled for? [#Boston2024](#)



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Overwhelming support when question "Why *can't* Boston host the Olympics?" Have you ever been to Boston? [#Boston2024](#)



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I wouldn't trust Linehan farther than I can throw him. And I have no upper body strength. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Couldn't like Linehan less. [#Boston2024](#) [#southie2024](#)



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This is our responsibility now? “@AnneMostue: Bill Linehan on #Boston2024 To audience: "We need you to ask the right questions.””



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Linehan talks about the "due diligence" program for the Olympic subcommittee. He put himself in charge. Of course.



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The City Council president himself indicates that these meetings are to shape the bid, not hear dissent. #Boston2024 [twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/s...](https://twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/status/984444444444444444)



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Why should I trust Linehan when City Council did not discuss the Olympics at all before the bid was submitted? #NoBoston2024



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"Those eliminate 15,000 housing units we worked on for years." Guy talking about media centers and parking lots in bid. #NoBoston2024



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Ann: [Anne Mostue](#)
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Resident says Fort Point has been developing without schools, libraries, asks what legacy post-Olympics would be re: public land. [#Boston2024](#)



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Guy talks about the plan Fort Point already developed. Mayor Fish acts as though said planning never happened. Disrespect. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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MT [@britnidle](#): hostile crowd to first community question challenging bid about housing, schools, etc. yelled at him to hurry up. [#Boston2024](#)



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All due respect, it sounds like you're both interested in hearing only one side. [@repnickcollins](#) [@LinehanBill](#) [#Boston2024](#) [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Woman didn't ask a question. She just blathered about how great [#Boston2024](#) is.



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First guy asked about what's going to happen to the city land used after the Olympics. Mayor Fish ignores that part. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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"We have to understand what the realities of life in South Boston will be for these three weeks."
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Woman mentions how they did not speak of the 29 acres of land they plan to take for the media ctr in Southie. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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We'd welcome chance to debate Dave Silk on pros/cons of Games at nxt [#Boston2024](#) mtg. Read about Lake Placid bailout: [nytimes.com/1981/05/26/nyr...](https://www.nytimes.com/1981/05/26/nyr...)



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Mayor Fish is going all "proof of concept" and "rapidly developing technology" now.
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"Is it suitable for the BRA?"



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"I appreciate your question."



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"Involve the community. And that means more than just large meetings." [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Guy notes that an Olympics that moves every two years is fundamentally not sustainable.
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BRA guy and Mayor Fish talk about meeting with neighborhood groups. Why didn't they do that before submitting the bid? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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"We do not need an Olympics to make Boston a great city. We are already a great city."
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Woman asks about how they plan to acquire all of the land they plan to take. Eminent domain?
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"You've been selling us Widdett Circle but you didn't meet with the food market until today. You're going to displace them." [#Boston2024](#)



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Bet the workers at New Market pay a higher effective tax rate than Mayor Fish. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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if you're at [#Boston2024](#) mtg, pls show solidarity for [@britnidlc](#) & those who need to feel safe expressing opposing views. Reject bullies.



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This is about creating jobs. More financial managers for Mayor Fish. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Davey says they'll force move Widdett Circle workers someplace they want to go! [#Boston2024](#)
[#southie2024](#)



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Why are these community meetings treated like they're pitch meetings? Why is mayor handing off city meeting to private group? [#Boston2024](#)



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Whenever Mayor Fish talks about his commitment to the inner city, I wonder how much he and Suffolk are evading their taxes. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Fish: "This is all about the kids, the next generation." So maybe build them schools?
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"We can't make informed decisions if you keep changing things," guy notes about proof of concept BS. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Second community member expressing frustration about waiting for answers/lack of details in this preliminary process [#Boston2024](#)



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Boston 2024 architect: "Viewing areas on Castle Island, beach volleyball on the Common, but proof of concept". [#Boston2024](#)



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Nobody in John Fish's circle (or on his PR team) has the balls to tell him to stop saying [#Boston2024](#) is for the children. LOL [#mapoli](#)



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If you want to get drunk, drink every time someone says "proof of concept." [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Manfredi talks about beach volleyball in the Common, how they will commandeer part of the Common for SIX months. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Kid asks why are we spending time and money on the Olympics instead of investing in housing, schools, hospitals, environmental protection.



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For once [#boston2024](#) talks like they're talking to a child and is actually talking to a child



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Little boy: "imagine generation after generation asking why did they host the olympics...(1/2)
[#Boston2024 pic.twitter.com/ziE76t9hyO](https://twitter.com/ziE76t9hyO)

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Youngest resident to speak at [#Boston2024](#) so far: pic.twitter.com/AQKOSwzN

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First mention of the Big Dig. Notes how the rhetoric is eerily familiar. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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It's a good thing this is all spectacle and the [#Boston2024](#) people don't actually have to sell their idea. Because they suck at it.

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Guy notes that the Olympics is a vanity program. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Resident says the Olympics "is a vanity project," compares it to Big Dig, wants to spend more money on schools. [#Boston2024](#)



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RT [@britnidlc](#): Child asks why we're spending money on Olympics instead of the environment & school. He gets huge applause. [#Boston2024](#)



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Davey admits he managed the Big Dig for three years. Why should we trust him?
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"We're spending money on things we don't need instead of spending money on what we do need." [#NoBoston2024](#)



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[#Boston2024](#) would be like that episode of Seinfeld where the marathoner oversleeps, except here he'd miss the race cause of a 45min T delay



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Lot of rude people who shout at opponents when they ask follow-up questions.



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South Boston is a peninsula. Guy noting how to they will be blocking his exits with construction.
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Guy notes that they've been fighting against stadiums for over twenty years. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Southie resident: what I've heard tonight is that 1 exit will be the Olympic Village, 1 will be dorms at UMB, 1 will be stadium [#Boston2024](#)



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Southie resident says they will be most affected by Games, so what will they get for their inconvenience? [#Boston2024](#)



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There's my campaign slogan, folks: "We want to be mitigated!"



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Guy: "We won't be able to get in and out of town." What are we going to get out of this? And we want it now, not in 2024.



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where is facilitation addressing this? RT [@JonathanCohn](#): Lot of rude people who shout at opponents when they ask follow-up questions.



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By what laws of physics can fuel & \$ be used to build, tear down, move, & rebuild temp structures, then unused, & CO2 recaptured [#Boston2024](#)



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Southie man who's been trying to get DCR to change four feet of parking space wondering how [#Boston2024](#) will get their attention.



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Guy gets up to bring up Olympics being hubs for sex trafficking. Crowd booing him.
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Man from Cambridge asking about uptick in sex trafficking around Olympic games. Some in crowd laughing/booing as he doesn't immed ask Q.



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I didn't have "sex trafficking" on my [#Boston2024](#) bingo card



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Boston 2024 rep says sex trafficking happens everywhere but the US. That was an inappropriate question. WTF? [#Boston2024](#)



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Someone in the audience whistled during sex trafficking question.....



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Guy gets booed for asking about sex trafficking and how [@Boston2024](#) will prevent it. Boosters have no specific answers



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There will be no questions about sex trafficking and [#Boston2024](#). Next. [#mapoli](#)
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q: Sex trade increased around the Olympics, what will we do about it? (roughly) "those olympics weren't in the US" [@JohnFFish](#) [#southie2024](#)



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[@AnneMostue](#) Fraud is a major Olympics crime issue, Scotland Yard had to create special unit (for how much I wonder) content.met.police.uk/Article/Operat...



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I'm super upset at the response to the legitimate, important question about sex trafficking.
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omfg MT @britnidlc: Boston2024 rep says sex trafficking happens everywhere but US. So question was inappropriate. WTF? [#Boston2024](#)



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"Who is going to own the land when the stadium is taken down?" BRA guy deflects.
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Anni [Anne Mostue](#)
@AnneMostue

Southie resident asks about Widett Circle, who will own the land used for Olympics after it's over? [#Boston2024](#)



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Occ [McCallister Crowley](#)
@Occupocalypse

So @marty_walsh doesn't show up to "Community Meeting" and @Boston2024 reps leave people feeling unsafe due to incredibly hostile crowd.



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@britnidlc

Theme of the night: resident asks a question, @Boston2024 says they don't know the answer.
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Woman asks who will own Widett Circle land after Games. [#Boston2024](#) says "we dunno."



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**SteveBikes**

@stevebikes

Every skeptical question... QT [@LaurenDezenski](#): Fitzgerald: "We're figuring that out now. I don't have an answer for you now." [#Boston2024](#)



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Johr

John Ruch

@JohnRuchAtlanta

[@AnneMostue](#) And one studios take on London Olympics sex-worker/sex-trafficking issue ... ffickingresearchproject.wordpress.com/2012/09/14/sex...



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caul

Robin

@caulkthewagon

.[@Boston2024](#) You indicated that sex trafficking isn't a US problem. This is one of the worst things you said by far. polarisproject.org/human-traffick...



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**Heather**

@pemiblue

Very grateful to whoever asked the "who will own the land after the games are over?" question. The fact [#Boston2024](#) won't answer is suspect.



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Think of all the better uses for a community meeting if we didn't have an Olympics looming over us. [#NoBoston2024](#)



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You aren't concerned about sex slavery? The feminists of Boston are about to remind you why you should be. [@Boston2024](#) [#Boston2024](#)

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[#MartyWatch](#) [#StillNoMarty](#)

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Guy says that no money is being diverted from other issues. But BRA guy us getting paid to be here. Where's that money from?

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.[@caulkthewagon](#) [@marty_walsh](#) wants to "end demand" for sex work, but wants to bring [#Boston2024](#)? Ok. [@Boston2024](#)

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Dorcena Forry says how great it is that Marty is having these meetings. Does he deserve a gold star? No meetings pre-bid submission.

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People come from around the world to Boston universities. We don't need an Olympics for global attention. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Marty finally here. Took long enough.

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"We don't need the Olympics." I agree, BRA guy. We can catalyze this discussion on our own terms. We don't need [#Boston2024](#)

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.@JohnAKeith talks about rocket launchers on the Common, like in Hyde Park in London 2012. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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.@JohnAKeith talks about the 2004 Democratic convention and how the city was shut down. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Davey responds, "That wasn't the US" to question about caging dissenters and making Boston a police state. Uh..... [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Davey tells resident who brings up rocket launchers that he's ridiculous, basically, even as he cites London Olympics. [#Boston2024](#)

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Resident says at DNC in '04 (and at all mega-events) city is shut down, people told to stay home.
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Pretty sure Marty is whitewashing BPD's relationship with Occupy.



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Hey [@Boston2024](#), increasing the police state doesn't make people feel more safe. Scares the hell out of citizens. [#Noboston2024](#)



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Parq

Intestinal Fortitude
@ParquetOverIce

Pattern seems to be that [@marty_walsh](#) shows up just in time to give his little speech but misses a lot of the community part? [#NoBoston2024](#)



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Claire Blechman
@cblechman

"Will the mayor be in charge of the boston police department, or will the federal government?"
-security question. "Too early" [#Boston2024](#)



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matt

Matt Griffin
@mattgriffin

Rio to ask big companies to shut down during Olympics - NO BOSTON OLYMPICS.
tumblr.co/Z8Pmby1eJrw4K

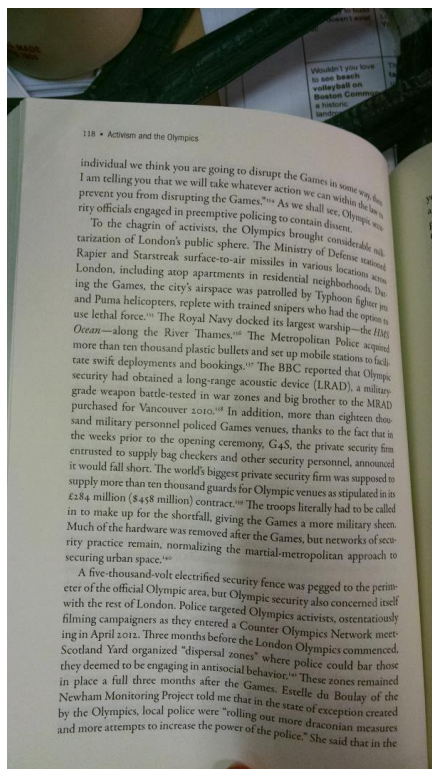


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@JohnAKeith

UK Places Anti-Aircraft Missiles Atop Homes As Summer Olympics Near
abcnews.go.com/Blotter/uk-pla...

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What security looks like at an Olympics. [#NoBoston2024 pic.twitter.com/2xDjSKux82](https://twitter.com/2xDjSKux82)

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Does [@marty_walsh](https://twitter.com/marty_walsh) really think that talking about security checkpoints and perimeters is something that will go over well? [#Boston2024](https://twitter.com/Boston2024)

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 **Maria Lyons**
@marialyonsdot

[#Boston2024](https://twitter.com/Boston2024) Why are these meetings not being broadcast on the Boston Channel?

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.@britnidle Biden at Kennedy School for 2 hrs & 6 snipers nested outside conference room, spooling my lunch. So yeah, #Boston2024 no biggie!



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TheI [Pancake Witch](#)
@TheRealKeori

.@marty_walsh I live here, shouldn't have to go through militarized guards, "security checkpoints" to walk around my own city. #NoBoston2024



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Cost of Olympics is three times budget of Boston for one year, four times MBTA budget, notes questioner. #NoBoston2024



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DHS will probably shut down at the end of the week. Maybe we that's a sign about getting federal money for security, #Boston2024.



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Ann [Anne Mostue](#)
@AnneMostue

Resident asks if you go over budget, who will pay? Davey: Fed gov takes security, we will raise money, work w colleges. #Boston2024



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@NotifyBoston @marty_walsh RT @marialyonsdot: #Boston2024 Why are these meetings not being broadcast on the Boston Channel?



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Mayor Fish trash talking Andrew Zimbalist now, but won't cite his counter evidence.
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[@AnneMostue](#) that doesn't answer the question.

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SteveBikes
@stevebikes

Fish going after Zimbalist as a careerist, ivory tower critic who has been debunked. Again.
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[#whitemendoingitforthemselves](#) [#Boston2024](#) pic.twitter.com/kB1ifa1QaS

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Please ask Mayor whether he will put Boston's needs before IOC's & refuse to sign [#Boston2024](#) guarantees. Like they did in LA [@Olympics](#).



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Mayor Fish says people never talk about Agenda 2020. Uh... You guys always do.
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[Heather](#)
@pemibblue

MT [@sethkroll](#): [#IOC](#) requires cities to back bids, Boston cd potentially pay 3x annual budget for [#Boston2024](#) overruns bostonglobe.com/metro/2015/02/...



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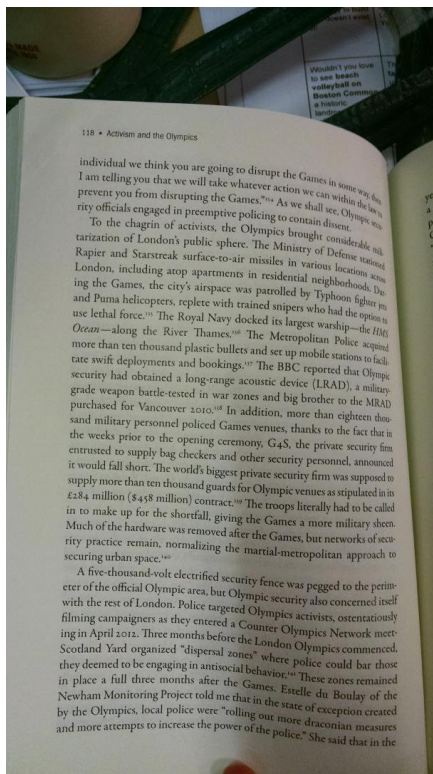


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Does [@Boston2024](#) have academic economists they prefer to Zimbalist? Which ones?
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@JohnAKeith @marty_walsh pic.twitter.com/EG4rdyER28

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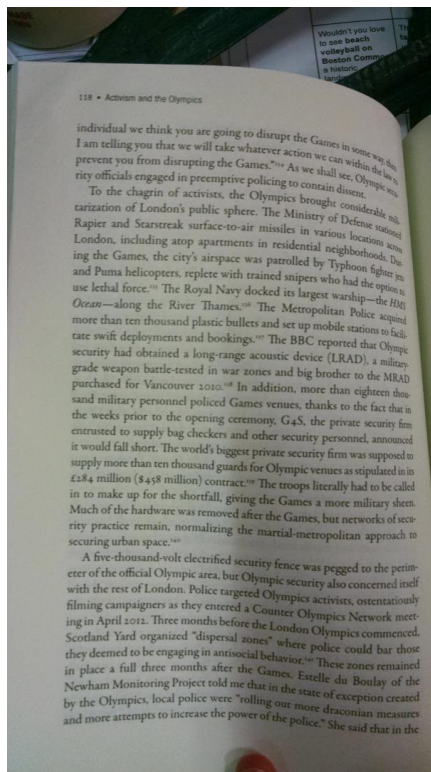


Seth Kroll
@sethkroll

@NoBosOlympics well, Zimbalist isn't a fan of wasteful spending on Games



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@JohnAKeith @marty_walsh pic.twitter.com/WNn7Ss2gAu

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"Typically, when I think of a conversation, I don't think of five guys who all agree with each other." #NoBoston2024

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.@Boston2024 thinks we're morons. They think they can give us vague answers & shut us up. This is infuriating. #Boston2024

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Why did @marty_walsh sign these documents in the first place if they are so bad? Why should we trust his judgment. #NoBoston2024

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.@Yes_Boston2024 says women concerned about tone of public meeting should "grow up." Nice.
pic.twitter.com/smJCUPISwz

 JOEL FLEMING @JFLEMING2870 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



Mass Sierra Club
@MassSierraClub

Oh, I can't wait to see what they say!! #Boston City Employees Now All Clear to Make Fun of Olympics fw.to/oed1J9G

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Do you know what's still not public? The unredacted bid book. #NoBoston2024

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Linda Dorcena Forry
@ldforry

@JohnAKeith @LaurenDezenski I'm honestly neutral. However, the fact @Boston2024 has switched on amt State \$\$ needed is concerning.

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matt Matt Griffin
@mattgriffin

What incentive does the IOC have to stick to #Boston2024's budget? What guarantees?

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.@marty_walsh backtracking on prior oppo to referendum. Why do we have to always wait a few months for him to get to the right opinion?

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[Lauren Dezenski](#)
@LaurenDezenski

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Ann:

[Anne Mostue](#)
@AnneMostue

Dorchester resident says university has master plan for development, complains of no democracy in this bid process. [#Boston2024](#)



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Note that a lot of the audience here works for Fish.



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[@JonathanCohn](#) [@marty_walsh](#) Doesn't signing secret doc violate spirit of oath of office?
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[@FortPointer](#): [#Boston2024](#) opp'ty cost? Axing planned 1500 housing units to devel Media Ctr
imgur.com/dUN6Kku MT Crazy! [@BostonUnionCity](#)



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Question asked about how they'll make the city accessible for Paralympic athletes. [#Boston2024](#)



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ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)
@therealjoelp

.@AnneMostue @no_boston2024 guyzzzzz, stop the twittering and the snapchatting!!! You're really mean!!! Really @marty_walsh, really?



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Manfredi says we should "take on" making city accessible in the 10 days between Olympics & Paralympics. OH OKAY. [#Boston2024](#)



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Manfredi: "The reaction to beach volleyball on the Common is 'We're learning.'" Uh.....
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Guy notes about US trademark law and how businesses with Olympics in their names have been forced to change names.



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Resident brings up businesses with "Olympic" in their name having to change them. Davey: "I haven't even thought of that." [#Boston2024](#)



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RT @NoBosOlympics: Here's an article on use of rocket launchers at London Games:
theguardian.com/sport/2012/apr... #boston2024



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Rich Davey: "I haven't even thought of that." You had one job! #NoBoston2024



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Ann:

Anne Mostue
@AnneMostue

This resident is also concerned about advertising in the city and what USOC controls. "Will we have to turn off the Citgo sign?" #Boston2024



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Resident: "It's pretty disturbing that you haven't looked into this stuff." Davey: "I think small bizs are different." (No) #Boston2024



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Claire Blechman
@cblechman

#Boston2024 has "not even thought of" how the IOC's trademark law affects local business. This is my field: It's draconian



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Lauren Dezenski
@LaurenDezenski

Southie man in Marathon jacket asks abt protex for Boston biz w/ "Olympics" in their names that IOC would require they change #Boston2024



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Woman talks about poverty level in Boston. How will people even be able to attend?
[#NoBoston2024](#)



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Woman: "Why is tonight the first night we've had this meeting when we are the community most affected?"



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Marty says he doesn't hear people opposing the bid. That's because he's not listening.
[#NoBoston2024](#)



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Dear [@Olympics](#) Lawyers, In public mtg [#Boston2024](#) Pres said he's UNAWARE that you actively defend Trademarks, name. WickedOlympicStuff Inc.



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John A Keith
@JohnAKeith

It's not a criticism, but an observation and fact: Boston politicians are funded by construction political contributions [#Boston2024](#)



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Not much new info revealed tonight, other than that [#Boston2024](#) has not yet thought about, or can't yet speak about, a host of key issues.



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John

John A Keith

@JohnAKeith

Ugh they can't even answer the easy questions. The simple answer is there's a overage allowance for one thing [#Boston2024](#)



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Dear [@marty_walsh](#), Do you think it's even POSSIBLE to guarantee that taxpayers won't pay for [#Boston2024](#) overruns. If so, how? Thx, Boston



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For the record, it was John Fish's Suffolk Construction employees who packed the room & intimidated opposition. [#Boston2024](#)



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John

John Ruch

@JohnRuchAtlanta

What a waste to get 300 Bostonians in a room and not ask what they need. Instead residents have to ask what the heck tycoons are doing.





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Say Yes Boston 2024 @Yes_Boston2024 37m

@britnidlc @Boston2024 if you're too afraid to involve yourself for fear of opposition, don't tweet or show up.

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Say Yes Boston 2024 @Yes_Boston2024 45m

@britnidlc yet you sat and joked with your friend...a small child went up! Grow up...

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Between this troll & the one who called @Occupocalypse a "homegrown terrorist," #Boston2024's social media sucks. pic.twitter.com/HbrtBG6FPb

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Like a well-funded school or music? RT @AnneMostue "I want all students to be able to experience something they wouldn't"-Walsh #Boston2024

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[@no_boston2024](#) I want to see a supercut of "I don't know" and "proof of concept" answers.

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