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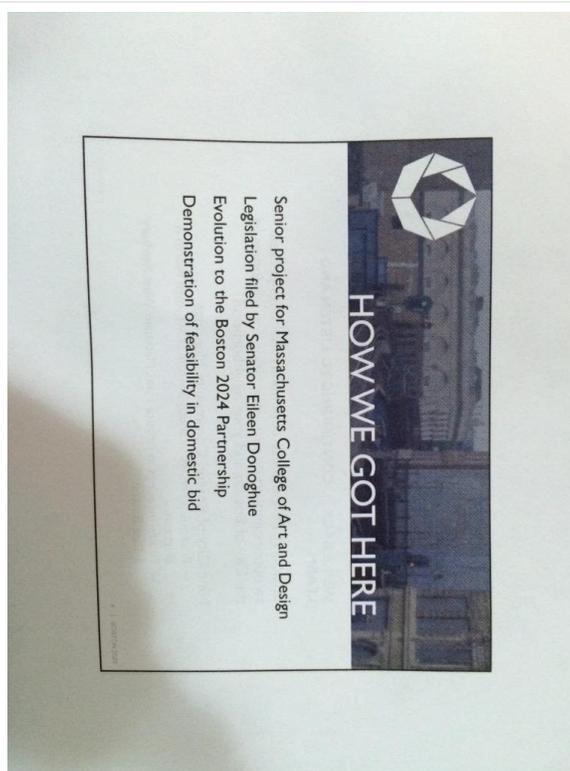
# Other Than That, Mrs. Lincoln, How Was the Play?

City of Boston "Olympic Community Meeting" in Dorchester (5/19)

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So far the Dorchester community meeting is all white, mostly construction guys. Hoping some more people file in. [#Boston2024](#)

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This literally started as someone's college project. Someone not connected to Boston, because of course. [#Boston2024](#) [pic.twitter.com/kTjIloZ4RI](https://pic.twitter.com/kTjIloZ4RI)

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[@britnidlc](#) and not a college project rooted in urban planning....it was a graphic design project!

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No question cards tonight? [#Boston2024](#)

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A peek at tonight's [#boston2024](#) crowd. Lowest turnout of the five community meetings so far  
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I keep seeing reporters saying the turnout is low for tonight's [#Boston2024](#) meeting. Well, yeah. It's the same repetitive crap each time.

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The water fountain right next to the auditorium doesn't work. How symbolic. [#Boston2024](#)

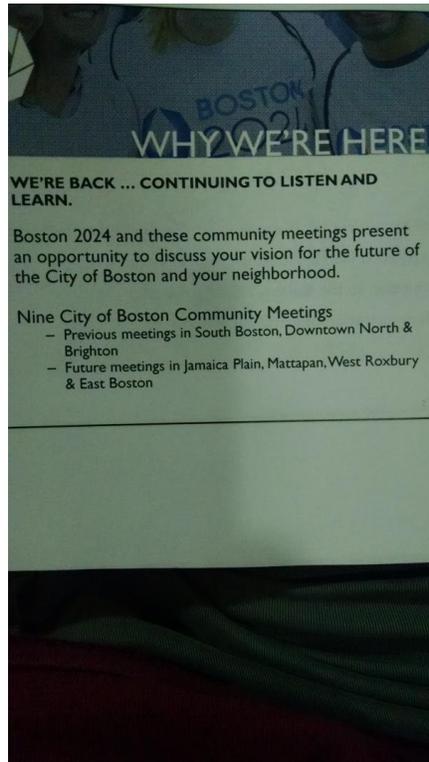
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\$5M spent on promotion and [#Boston2024](#) has managed to hang some signs in take-out joints and nails salons, who refuse nobody's signs, btw.



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[#Boston2024](#) [#YouForgotRoxbury](#) [#alsowhatisDowntownNorth](#) [pic.twitter.com/tB8JsyLZig](https://pic.twitter.com/tB8JsyLZig)



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Me too. I'm going to tell local@businesses with signs that I won't spend \$ there.  
[twitter.com/jfleming2870/s...](https://twitter.com/jfleming2870/s...)



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The city of Boston's perspective and [#Boston2024](#)'s are different?



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Will [@marty\\_walsh](#) come tonight? It's home turf for him. [#Boston2024](#)

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[@jacremes](#) [@stevebikes](#) Suffolk Law School...Never heard it called Downtown North

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@ParquetOverlce

Sounds like Marty got his union guys out for the meeting in his neighborhood. [#Boston2024](#)  
[#NoBoston2024](#)

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Fitzzy notes that [@marty\\_walsh](#) didn't campaign on [#Boston2024](#). He didn't. And he should have gotten public consent.

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So no presentation at all tonight? [#Boston2024](#)

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This no PPT meeting is actually worse if you can believe that. [#Boston2024](#)

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Davey called this a "fireside chat without the fire." Yuck yuck [#Boston2024](#)

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"There's nothing like a deadline." The IOC doesn't care about anything not on TV. [#Boston2024](#)

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.[@ParquetOverIce](#) It's a glossy handout plus soporific "fireside chat." [#Boston2024](#)

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Rich Davey has the charisma of a bureaucrat. [#Boston2024](#)

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If these venues are in Lowell and Foxborough, these games are not walkable. [#Boston2024](#)

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 [Joel Fleming](#)  
@jfleming2870

[@adamtvaccaro](#) what does that say about the job that Davey did w/ the MBTA

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Go Boston 2030 us funded by the Barr Foundation, which has ties to [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas: [Cassie Hurd](#)  
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How are these venues "outside Boston" walkable?! Didn't they once claim they were required to host most events within the city? [#Boston2024](#)

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ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
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[#Boston2024](#) promises 34 miles of private lanes for IOC use during games. They could give a crap about the [#mbta](#) or walkable Olympics.



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"How can we pretend that the Olympics will be a catalyst for your needs?" [#Boston2024](#)



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Fitz wants us to think outside the box. Then reject the guaranteed 34miles of auto lanes. Make IOC use the T. [#Boston2024](#)



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[Ed Cafasso](#)  
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Irony: [#Boston2024](#) clearly values government support but also argues government cannot address public needs without private sector deadlines



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"Workforce housing"



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Mixed - income housing will end up mostly higher income. [#Boston2024](#)



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Which advocacy groups are working with them on displacement? [#Boston2024](#)

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They are "working through" how to prevent housing displacement. They should have attend forum last week to learn about Atlanta [#boston2024](#)

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"Affordable" housing and "workforce housing" won't help you if you only make min wage. [#Boston2024](#)

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)  
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Met a woman coming to [#Boston2024](#) meeting. No idea why she was coming but "Jerome called" her + he's done favors for her. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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These Olympic units don't have kitchens. Who will pay to rehab them? [#Boston2024](#)

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Davey, "We're looking how to prevent displacement. Anti-displacement." WHAT?! [#Boston2024](#)

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Fitzy: "The mayor has a housing plan." Doesn't really elaborate. [#Boston2024](#)



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If you move these units, who pays to transport them? Who purchases the land where they are moved to? [#Boston2024](#)



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Bring back the slide show. [#Dorchester](#) [#Boston2024](#)



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[@Classymsscassie](#) Looking?! or they have an actual plan that the public can count on?



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Davey described the Boston Foundation's report as independent. The records [@jfleming2870](#) got say think again. [#Boston2024](#)



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[@pemibblue](#)

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Because when trying to build inclusive residence halls, I think 3week athlete pads. [#Boston2024](#)  
[#sachat twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...](#)



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Tourism went down in London during the Games. [#Boston2024](#)



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Boston is not hurting for lack of tourists!



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Sooooo basically we're doing the long spiel without the slides. How is this different?  
[#boston2024](#)



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Fitzy claims [#boston2024](#) will create additional housing, then says they're working within the Mayor's 2030 plan-thus no increase.



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jayfa: [Jay Fallon](#)  
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[@britnidlc](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) have they described the size and scope of the athlete's "village" because it has to house over 16K people.



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Why did London do well in tourism in 2013? The Olympics or a cheap pound? Hmm....  
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.[@runningfierce](#) The same presentation but more boring

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Heavily referencing construction jobs. But not how many businesses and people will be priced and pushed out of the neighborhood [#boston2024](#)

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Fitzy calling volunteer positions jobs. [#Boston2024](#)

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.[@iBRussell22](#) And sports tourists aren't coming here for the rich culture of the city.

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This meeting is being led by the two people involved with the least charisma. [#Boston2024](#)

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What about the paid internships for highschool and college students, [#Boston2024](#)?  
[#NoBoston2024](#)



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Davey circling back to displacement: "something we did see a bit in Atlanta." 30,000 people is "a bit?" [#Boston2024](#)



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Just "a bit" of displacement in Atlanta?!? [#Boston2024](#)



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[superguppy](#)  
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[@JonathanCohn](#) The Games on TV are not showing off the City and what it has to offer. The IOC makes sure of that.



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Facilitator tip: there are dif learning styles. Some ppl need visuals to focus and understand instead of long monologues [#boston2024](#)



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ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
@therealjoelp

Davey & [#Boston2024](#) stumbles around answer on Diversity and Inclusion. Y'all, the IOC sucks at this. [theguardian.com/sport/2014/sep...](http://theguardian.com/sport/2014/sep...)



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White men doing it for themselves. [twitter.com/runningfierce/...](https://twitter.com/runningfierce/)

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Limp [@marty\\_walsh](#) machine at Dot [#Boston2024](#) mtg. Hopefully it can do for Olympics what it did for Tolman & Ruggerio [twitter.com/michellekweder...](https://twitter.com/michellekweder...)

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They still don't have a diversity and inclusion plan. [#Boston2024](#)

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That's the extent of their talk on diversity & inclusion. "We want to be diverse." Okay, but you're not. [#Boston2024](#)

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Davey: host city hosts a Cultural Olympiad 3-4 yrs prior. Just give me that! I want that. But for goodness sake, [#pullthebid](#) [#Boston2024](#)

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I lived in London 2011-2012. I don't remember anything billed as Cultural Olympiad. [#Boston2024](#)

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Seriously, if you want the Olympics in Boston, you should not want these people in charge.  
[#Boston2024](#) [#Dorchester](#)



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Jon: **Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

If your Cultural Olympiad goes out to the Berkshires, it's not walkable. [#Boston2024](#)



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ther: **Joel Pettigrew**  
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.[@Boston2024](#) wants to embrace and celebrate our history, culture, and open space by slapping a temp stadium on Boston Common! [#Boston2024](#)



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Mich: **Michelle Kweder**  
@MichelleKweder

[#Boston2024](#), the optics aren't great. [#pullthebid](#)



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britr: **Britni**  
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I want to ask them how they sleep at night but I know the answer is, "On a bed of money."  
[#Boston2024](#)



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[@adamtvaccaro](#) An ironclad guarantee should be a requirement for the [#Boston2024](#) bid to be submitted to the IOC in September!



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Davey talks about "creating public space." ?? #Boston2024



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Boston doesn't need an open air swimming pool. Or a pool that has no set plan for how to care for it. #boston2024



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Crying kid is on to something. #Boston2024 #Dorchester



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This version of the Mayor's 2024 dog&pony show featuring just one dog, one pony.



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"Less than 1% of the city's budget goes to upkeep for public parks." -Fitzy That's YOUR fault.  
#Boston2024



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To celebrate open space, London put in shiny missile sites! Imagine that on the Esplanade!  
[dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2...](#) #Boston2024

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@CrowGirl42

I'm...confused. Is this public space going to replace the public space they destroy? RT  
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I don't want privately funded parks. They are public spaces. They deserve public funds.  
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Occ: [McCallister Crowley](#)  
@Occupocalypse

I get the sense that these white dudes want to sell our public spaces back to us at an inflated price. #Boston2024

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[@CrowGirl42](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) [@no\\_boston2024](#) It's called public but privately managed for a fee. Privatization for short.

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Clas: [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classymsscassie

Fitzy, "those floating nets over the greenway, I drove under them the other day"...at a prev mtg you claimed to rely on the T. #Boston2024

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STOP WITH THE TOW LOT DESCRIPTION OF WIDETT CIRCLE! [#Boston2024](#)

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[@jayfallon](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) [@no\\_boston2024](#) Ah, I see: we're back to the land grab.

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Davey wants to take private and public land and build his own neighborhood. Sim Boston.  
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We are now 40 min into the "new" way of doing things. Still a long monologue. Seriously, consider attn spans. [#boston2024](#)

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The federal government spends too much money on "security" as is. [#Boston2024](#)

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What will be bought with that \$1B+ of security spending? [#Boston2024](#)

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The Office of Olympic Planning that is funded by [#Boston2024](#)

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Fitz just cited Office of Olympic Planning as example of city watchdog status over [#Boston2024](#).  
The office PAID FOR BY [@Boston2024](#)? OK.



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This meeting is even more boring than usual. [#Boston2024](#)



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Dudes you have not moved from your seats in 45 min and are just talking. Need more engaging  
methods when giving all this info [#boston2024](#)



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MBT: [MBTA Watchdog](#)  
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[@jayfallon](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) [@CrowGirl42](#) [@no\\_boston2024](#) just like the [@MBTA\\_CR](#) and we  
know how well that works!



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"Potential development opportunities in Widett" [#Boston2024](#)



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Moving to Q&A. Inviting Dorchester and first time attendees to ask questions first. [#boston2024](#)



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51 minutes in, first question. [#Dorchester](#) [#Boston2024](#)



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Laur [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

"I don't believe you're going to follow through with this." Says the Mayor is "irresponsible with going ahead with this Olympic bid"



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"Any promises [#Boston2024](#) makes, I don't believe you will follow through with them."  
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"We can make improvements to the city without the Olympics, and we should." [#Boston2024](#)



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The Agenda 2020 reforms are unenforceable, meaningless. [#Boston2024](#)



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The Olympics is a peace movement? The IOC used to be run by fascists. [#Boston2024](#)



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Suffolk Construction worker hacks are being their loud, bullying self. [#Boston2024](#)



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We're an hour in and not a single woman has spoken yet. [#Boston2024](#)

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Okay all the yelling makes for a very unsafe environment. Not okay. [#boston2024](#)

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So the meeting has already gone off the rails after the first question [#Boston2024](#)

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Talk about a hostile environment! [#Boston2024](#)

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Guy refusing to sit down & everyone is yelling. [#Boston2024](#)

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Guy asking about how many of the jobs that will be created will be for Boston residents.  
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There was just a piece in the Globe about construction industry always misses quota.  
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Woman: "Why are these private donors so we interested?" [#Boston2024](#)

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"The Olympics represents the exact opposite of sustainability." [#Boston2024](#)

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Woman notes that we were never asked whether we \*should\* host in the first place.  
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More yelling from the back [#Boston2024](#)

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Yet again, the "bodies" that [@marty\\_walsh](#) machine has turned out for [#Boston2024](#) meeting shout & bully questioners [twitter.com/laurendezenski...](https://twitter.com/laurendezenski)

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Olympics and sustainability should never be in the same sentence. [#boston2024](#)



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Woman notes that the best thing Boston could do is to reject the Olympics and be a part of the movement for a rational, sustainable Games.



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Why is [#Boston2024](#) sending scary, intimidating men to their meetings to harass people? This is the second time this has happened.



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Yes! RT [@no\\_boston2024](#) [twitter.com/Classymscassie...](#)



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Ben notes that Boston construction doesn't have a good history meeting deadlines. [#Boston2024](#)



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"boston construction does not have a good history in meeting deadlines. How will you prioritize community needs vs Olympics?" [#boston2024](#)



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Referendum will be far too late. Spending energy & money by the bucketloads as I write this.



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former small business owner, brings up construction industry's failure to meet deadlines, which Fitzy indicated would push us. [#Boston2024](#)



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Aside from [@marty\\_walsh](#) NOT signing [@iocmedia](#) contract, what is the guarantee that public taxpayer \$\$ will not be used for [#Boston2024](#)?



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Ben: When it comes to the oblique commitments to communities or opening the Games on time, which will you prioritize? [#Boston2024](#)



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Why did that guy have his daughter up with him? She looked like she was about to cry.  
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Also enjoying sport is not more important than displacing tens of thousands of people. Priorities people. [#boston2024](#)



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Why would the IOC want a stadium without boxes? [#Boston2024](#)

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Union thugs from Suffolk are clapping for America now.

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Recent college grad cites Boston Strong. Nothing says Boston Strong like area colleges hiding info on [#Boston2024](#) from their communities!

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.@marty\_walsh turning out his people tonight. [#Boston2024](#)

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Woman mentions Boston Strong. Drink! [#Boston2024](#)

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The thuggery @marty\_walsh is using to force [#Boston2024](#) on this community is disgraceful. Ashamed I supported him. [twitter.com/laurendzenski...](https://twitter.com/laurendzenski)

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I am an educator against the Olympics. There are so many of us. [#NoBoston2024](#)

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Is this a joke? Maybe a South Park episode? [#Murica](#) [twitter.com/LaurenDezenski...](https://twitter.com/LaurenDezenski)



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Woman complaining about lack of investment in quality vocational education. [#Boston2024](#)



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@runningfierce

"No investment in Boston youth" -female audience member YES!! [#boston2024](#)



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[NoBoston2024](#)  
@no\_boston2024

Pro [#Boston2024](#) folks' argument seems to just be "this is America".



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman bringing out facts, cites the COHRE report on housing rights and evictions.  
[#Boston2024](#)



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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

Funny, those of us that oppose the bid quietly snap to support points made at the mic. Pro people yell & heckle. [#Boston2024](#)



@JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Laur [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

Judith Baker of Codman Square says if [#Boston2024](#) wants minority youth working on construction projects, they must be in voc tech ed now

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman notes the guarantee that Boston will have to sign to cover any cost overrun.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Laur [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

She adds that Olympics or otherwise, "Quality technical education does not exist in the city of Boston for students of color" [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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"America is actually different." No, it's not.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

"The Olympics made money." For whom? [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

"@marty\_walsh is in the businesses of creating housing." For whom? #Boston2024

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@no\_boston2024

Woman has athlete children who are "VERY" "VERY EXCITED" #Boston2024

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[Charlie Delta](#)  
@kaybos422

Sickening that #Boston2024 supporters want to displace thousands of people to benefit their own bank account

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)  
@MichelleKweder

"Boston is better." Resident response peer reviewed research. #Genius #NoBoston2024

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman: "I'm sure there won't be shady deals and evictions." ROFL #Boston2024

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britr: [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

I think Marty's cronies are only paid to be here for the 1st hour so most of them have left. I guess they're just in it 4 the \$ #Boston2024

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CroV [The Hypervigilant](#)  
@CrowGirl42

And I couldn't imagine George W. would be re-elected. Look where that got us.  
[twitter.com/no\\_boston2024/...](https://twitter.com/no_boston2024/)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

caul [Robin](#)  
@caulkthewagon

Woman has not done any bit of research, apparently. RT [@no\\_boston2024](#): Woman can't imagine that people are going to be evicted. [#Boston2024](#)

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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

She said this non-ironically. [twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...](https://twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

This Olympian's high cheekbones make him look like a hunger victim.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Why was this Olympian allowed to cut the line? [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classyscassie

I wonder if she's a betting gal, I could use some quick cash. [twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...](https://twitter.com/jonathancohn/s...)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

The good questioner from earlier also noted lack of materials in Spanish and Mandarin.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy criticizing Olympic opponents when Tue pro side has been heckling tonight.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman says that she doesn't feel like she came away with any answers. [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas: [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classymcassie

Brianna, serves people of Dot- you haven't answered any questions or solutions especially about displacement. 1/2 [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman notes that recognizing displacement is good, but recognition is not a solution.  
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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman notes that the Olympics will crowd out other priorities. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

We weren't talking about housing and transportation already? [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classymcassie

Brianna, People of Dot & other low-income communities don't have resources higher income have, this could have negative impact. [#Boston2024](#)

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ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
@therealjoelp

Fitz: we've only had bid for five months so of course I don't have the plans. -THIS is the Olympic problem. Bid before the horse [#Boston2024](#)

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runr [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

Who is the Olympics for? High vs low income? [#boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman: Who is the Olympics for, and who is the City of Boston for? [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classymcassie

Fitz just claimed the city isn't convinced about [#Boston2024](#) yet. I'd hate to see what it looks like when they really get behind it.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Woman mentions the guarantee to cover cost overruns. #Boston2024

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## Olympics have enormous opportunity costs

ChicagoBusiness.com  
**CRAIN'S**  
CHICAGO BUSINESS.



"Then-Mayor Richard M. Daley had to spend much of his time tending and growing the bid, rather than focusing on his City Hall duties."

### Rio 2016 "top priority" after World Cup, pledges Brazilian President

Friday, 11 July 2014



By Zjan Shirinian



Brazil's President says the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be a top priority from Monday (July 14) once the football circus has left the country.

With the FIFA World Cup coming to an end on Sunday (July 13) when Germany and Argentina battle for the trophy, Dilma Rousseff is ready to turn her full attention to the Games.

@JonathanCohn Olympics have huge opportunity costs. Are a distraction from other priorities.  
[pic.twitter.com/VrgjIQSQzJ](http://pic.twitter.com/VrgjIQSQzJ)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Lease money from BRA land is still public money. #Boston2024

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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

Man in the audience called the woman speaking a "piece of shit" as she respectfully opposes the bid. #Boston2024

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**No Boston Olympics**  
@NoBosOlympics

@LaurenDezenski Everyone on Twitter already knows this, but idea of Games as profitable in the US has been debunked: [bostonglobe.com/opinion/2015/0...](http://bostonglobe.com/opinion/2015/0...)



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Mich

**Michelle Kweder**  
@MichelleKweder

Who pays Jerome? Public money being used to turn out #Boston2024 folks. #pullthebid #NoBoston2024



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Jon:

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@JonathanCohn

Becky Pierce talking about how "affordable housing" is still too expensive for low - income event. #Boston2024



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Jon:

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@JonathanCohn

Becky is now talking about the militarization of public space during the Olympics. #Boston2024



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Occ:

**McCallister Crowley**  
@Occupocalypse

Woman raises concerns about low income people among other things. Man in the audience loudly calls her a "fucking piece of shit" #Boston2024



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Security opportunity [pic.twitter.com/aLVetLTcwP](http://pic.twitter.com/aLVetLTcwP)



BRUSSELL22 @IBRUSSELL22 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Johr [John Ruch](#)  
@JohnRuchAtlanta

There's nothing more American than asking a Swiss group to take over your city. [#patriotism](#)  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Male [#boston2024](#) supporter in audience who just called female opponent a "FUCKING piece of shit". (Man on right) [pic.twitter.com/2YHrc7vPLW](https://pic.twitter.com/2YHrc7vPLW)

 CASSIE HURD @CLASSYMSCASSIE @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO



[Joel Fleming](#)  
@jfleming2870

[@Classymscassie](#) fitz's emails say otherwise.

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dsoc [Deb Soc](#)  
@dsoq

"[@JonathanCohn](#): ...lack matl in Spanish+Mandarin [#Boston2024](#)" In FieldsCnr, how abt Vietnamese, CapeVerdean +Haitian Creole (even Fr+Port)?

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Johr [John Ruch](#)  
@JohnRuchAtlanta

Clearly Boston will reform the [#Olympics](#) into a 'peace movement.' [twitter.com/Classymsscassie](https://twitter.com/Classymsscassie)

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@runningfierce

What is the scoring and decision criteria for IOC? [#boston2024](#)



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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
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[@NoBosOlympics](#) [@SenBobHedlund](#) [@no\\_boston2024](#) Did it pass?



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**From:** "John Fitzgerald"  
**Date:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:09:09 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** "Cowan, Mo"  
**Cc:** "Nikko Mendoza", "Brown, Kenneth", eileen.donoghue@masenate.gov, bill.coyne@verizon.net, matt.lebretton@newbalance.com  
**Subject:** **Re: Government & Community Outreach**

Thank you Senator, I can only pray Tuesdays meeting goes as well as last nights, tho I highly doubt it!!! I do see your point on making the state feel more included. It absolutely should. We need to market the entire state, not just the City, if we are to win the bid. Thanks and good luck to everyone as well as we all move forward on this.

John Fitzgerald  
617-918-4267

[@Classymsscassie](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) Here's what FitzGerald himself said in just-released emails. Two-faced. [pic.twitter.com/JctB6wGNDG](https://pic.twitter.com/JctB6wGNDG)



JOHN RUCH @JOHNRUCHATLANTA @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy notes that the IOC doesn't consist of city planners and sustainability experts. [#Boston2024](#)



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runr [Stacey](#)  
@runningfierce

How are Davey and Fitz so ill informed about the process when they are the so involved? What research are they doing? [#boston2024](#)



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**NoBoston2024**  
@no\_boston2024

Man points out that the #IOC is mostly royalty and Olympic medalists. #Boston2024



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jayfa

**Jay Fallon**  
@jayfallon

.@edcafasso @jfleming2870 those are real people @marty\_walsh wants to hear from. His people.



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Jon:

**Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

"The public process wasn't very good in the first stage." What public process? #Boston2024



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Jon:

**Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

Not all neighborhoods will have had the opportunity to comment before Bid 2.0. #Boston2024



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Johr

**John Ruch**  
@JohnRuchAtlanta

@JonathanCohn That stage where they refused to have a public process? Yeah that wasn't good public process.



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Jon:

**Jonathan Cohn**  
@JonathanCohn

Guy asks what is going to happen to the businesses and jobs in the area designated for the Olympic Village. #Boston2024



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ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
@therealjoelp

Davey: as proposed, the sites don't work. -OMFG, why should I trust you to get it right on your next try!?!? [#Boston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Laur: [Lauren Dezenski](#)  
@LaurenDezenski

Q re: Columbia Point landowners. Davey says [#Boston2024](#) has been talking to land owners since Jan. Not exactly tru: [dotnews.com/2015/columbia-...](http://dotnews.com/2015/columbia-...)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

jayfa: [Jay Fallon](#)  
@jayfallon

You know it's bad when [#Boston2024](#) has no support other than drunk, middle aged, angry white guys who'll only show up on their turf.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Guy notes how there is just too much property there where they want to build the Olympic Village. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

He doesn't like his own plan.... [twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/s...](https://twitter.com/adamtvaccaro/s...)

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 [BRussell22](#)  
@iBRussell22

Where's the budget & who will pay for housing the 16,000+ media stalkers?

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
[@therealjoelp](#)

Davey: 2.0 will provide financial analysis of Widette and UMass. -Neat. Why didn't [@TeamUSA](#) req this before choosing bid? [#Boston2024](#)



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jayfa [Jay Fallon](#)  
[@jayfallon](#)

[@PhilPerspective](#) [@JonathanCohn](#) Fish who? That weird guy watching Hitler movies in his basement?



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runr [Stacey](#)  
[@runningfierce](#)

They keep talking about that changes will be made with or without Olympics. So why waste all the money on Olympics? [#boston2024](#)



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

"I think everyone here agrees that Widett Circle is a mess, and there's a way for us to fix it." For whom?



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

Hey Boston, does anyone know who this guy is who called a woman "a fucking piece of shit" for opposing [#Boston2024](#)? [twitter.com/Classymscassie...](https://twitter.com/Classymscassie...)



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@runningfierce

[@Classymsscassie](#) schooling folks on affordable housing again. Get it. [#boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@Classymsscassie](#) talking about what "affordable" housing really means and how many don't make enough to afford it. [#Boston2024](#)

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[Seth Kroll](#)  
@sethkroll

[@therealjoelp](#) [@mitcommencement](#) Should local schools invest in [#Boston2024](#) venues when rising tuition is a national crisis?!

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

John Fitzgerald puts himself in same the category as the poor? [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Fitzy: "We're representing you." Uh....no [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@Classymsscassie](#) reading Fitzy's emails back to him about "marketing" the Olympics to the state, notes city's on same side as [#Boston2024](#).

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Fitzy says the city is 100% behind the "process," but that's not how he was talking in his email. He was talking about the bid. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@britnidlc](#): "For me, 'revitalize' is a buzzword for displacement and gentrification."  
[#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@britnidlc](#) talks about underinvestment in schools, lack of PE. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@britnidlc](#) talks about how she doesn't have a backyard, public parks are where her daughter plays. [#Boston2024](#) would close them.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Rich Davey said that they hadn't talked about insurance today. Uh... That's not true.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

I finally got up to the mic at a [#Boston2024](#) community meeting. I mentioned their plan to "revitalize" Dot Ave, which they didn't tonight.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.@therealjoelp asking about the mandated IOC lanes. Says that athletes should have to take the T. #Boston2024

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.@therealjoelp notes that an MIT official is on #Boston2024 exec comm but ZERO engagement with the community at MIT. #Boston2024

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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

I said the gentrification is already happening, Dot is a "hot" housing market, investors knocking on doors trying to buy homes. #Boston2024

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delic [Samantha BoltOfFire](#)  
@delicatemoth

@caulkthewagon @Kerry1040 Robin is spot on. London 2012 was terrible for a lot of reasons. You really don't want the Olympics, it's a curse

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britr [Britni](#)  
@britnidlc

I said it's too late to not have a plan in place already. You can't stop a moving train.  
#Boston2024

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britr [Britni](#)  
[@britnidlc](#)

Mentioned there's not a single public school in my district I want to send my daughter to.  
[#Boston2024](#)

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britr [Britni](#)  
[@britnidlc](#)

I want to see improvement in schools & addition of gym & PE, not the Olympics, for my daughter. [#Boston2024](#)

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[#NASSRadio](#)  
[@wobblyneil](#)

[@britnidlc](#) but like in Chicago, why fund schools when you can buy land for failed Olympix bid and build bad bball college team a new arena?

 [@JonathanCohn](#) · 3 YEARS AGO

ther: [Joel Pettigrew](#)  
[@therealjoelp](#)

.[@JonathanCohn](#) them too, but mainly the IOC and Tommy Bach. I want him to meet DTX preacher guy! [#Boston2024](#)

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

Really thinning out here. [#Boston2024](#)

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Clas [Cassie Hurd](#)  
[@Classymcassie](#)

C'mon, they don't need a park to play in, the Olympics will teach them the power of sport.  
[twitter.com/britnidlc/stat...](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Chris Hoeh talking about how Rich Davey said at Franklin Park said the tickets would be "very expensive." [#Boston2024](#)

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mar: [Marcela E. Garcia](#)  
@marcela\_elisa

.[@BostonGlobe](#) Editorial via [@GlobeOpinion](#): Public records law subverted by high fees [bostonglobe.com/opinion/editor...](#) [#openrecords](#) [#mapoli](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Chris notes how Brookline and Cambridge have voted against it. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@MichelleKweder](#) mentions the lack of Somerville meeting. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Manfredi's "associates" billed [#Boston2024](#) \$1 million.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@MichelleKweder](#) benchmarked Davey's salary against TSNE norms. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

.[@MichelleKweder](#) talking about displacement of philanthropic dollars. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

I just asked three questions about [#Boston2024](#).

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First, I mentioned that BRA money is public money. Not tax dollars. But it is a public agency. Fitzzy disputed my claim. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

As another part of that w, I asked what parts of the Office of Olympic Planning ate reimbursed. Office supplies? Interview process?

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Clas: [Cassie Hurd](#)  
@Classymcassie

[@JonathanCohn](#) "Using Atlanta as an example of a successful US Games is very 'and how was the play, Mrs.Lincoln?'..." 🤔👉 [#Boston2024](#)

 @JonathanCohn · 3 YEARS AGO

Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Then I asked whether notes from these meetings will be posted online. They said video will be online. I noted how long these meetings are.

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Who will watch the videos? Notes could help people see what questions were raised, see how they get addressed. [#Boston2024](#)

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Mich: [Michelle Kweder](#)  
@MichelleKweder

[@JonathanCohn](#) honestly. No one knows but these guys report to the mayor

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Then I talked about Atlanta. With displacement, busing of the homeless, mass arrests, and a terrorist attack, saying that a profit (1/2)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

(Using their numbers) that is no more than you'd get from a savings account counts as a success is very "Other than that Mrs. Lincoln

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

How was the play?

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@JonathanCohn

Shirley Kressel was dropping facts about the BRA. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Fitzzy spoke about the "new BRA." Shirley noted how it looks a lot like the old BRA. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Shirley also talked about how the BRA's whole function is land grabbing without democratic oversight. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

Shirley noted how the BRA owns some of the land in Widett. Conflict of interest. [#Boston2024](#)

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Jon: [Jonathan Cohn](#)  
@JonathanCohn

This meeting ended as early as the Southie one did.

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@JonathanCohn

Fitzy said that his job isn't funded by public money. Then what right does he have to claim to be the public's representative? [#Boston2024](#)

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jayfa [Jay Fallon](#)  
@jayfallon

[@JonathanCohn](#) where does he think it comes from? Is he a delusional snowflake?

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papi [Brett](#)  
@papicek

'Not For Sale': Foregoing \$1 Billion Payout, First Nations Tribe Rejects LNG Project  
[commondreams.org/news/2015/05/1...](http://commondreams.org/news/2015/05/1...)

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**DB Reiff**

@ClearPathRes

[@JonathanCohn](#) He is the mayor's representative, aka [#Boston2024](#) representative. His salary comes from an agency that robs Bostonians blind



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