

JACK SPICER'S Response

Other than the likely increase in police surveillance in areas of Jackson Park near the OPC and probable difficulties in getting Park District permits for non-OPC events nearby, I think Kristy and Brenda have covered everything JPAC needs to be concerned about.

On the 'what can the OPC do to help JPAC and Jackson Park' side of things, for instance:

- support the JPAC/HydeParkHistoricalSociety joint effort to reinstall the Frederick Douglass/Haitian WCE Pavilion memorial plaque
- invite JPAC to start its tours of the park at the OPC building
- support JPAC's efforts to protect and restore the 8 historic bridges in the park, and distribute the walking tour brochure the Bridge Committee is working on
- create a kiosk or desk in the Center to display the history of Jackson Park and the role of JPAC, including a display showing the Olmsted design of the park and its significance in North American landscape design history
- etc

And I think it would be helpful to invite knowledgeable non-committee members to address our committee regardless of their bias. This would include the following and more:

- Alderman Desmon Yancy
- OPC officials
- CDOT officials
- Park District officials
- Friends of the Parks
- Olmsted Foundation
- OpenLands
- Tim Samuelson
- etc