

**Notes from Kristy Rawson regarding JPAC/OPC committee work:**

*I would ask that this committee seek transparency and accountability on the following matters:*

- *plans/promises for "restoration" of the women's garden - including an accounting as to where the limestone blocks are and how they will be used in the redesign.*
- *budget transparency, including funding sources. Is the Obama Foundation in compliance with its agreement with the City of Chicago?*
- *relationship between the Obama presidential center and the Tiger Woods golf course*
- *decisions regarding the UPARR replacement site location, i.e., role of the Obama Foundation in the current site choice (east end of the Midway Plaisance)*

After listening now to a couple of meetings where the intention of the committee seems to be to defend the integrity of the OPC budget, I would raise the following issue:

- it has been twice mentioned in JPAC OPC meetings that the OPC 2022 fundraising exceeded all previous years. This was owing to two donors Jeff Bezos and Brian Chesky (airBNB). What was not said was that. *"the Chesky gift earmarks \$100 million for the Obama-Chesky Voyager scholarship for public service."* In other words, 4/5ths of the donation can not be used for construction.

*I don't personally pretend to be the last word on the legality or the viability of the project, but I do believe that if JPAC is to have an OPC committee, that it should be seeking transparency on these and other issues.*