ITEM NO. | SUBJECT: 15th Annual Celebration of GateKeepers Fellowship Church Day – Access to DRPA Property, 2350 Admiral Wilson Blvd, Camden, NJ for Memorial Service Ceremony

COMMITTEE: New Business

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: N/A

BOARD ACTION DATE: October 20, 2010

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into an Agreement with GateKeepers Fellowship Church to allow access to DRPA property located at 2350 Admiral Wilson Blvd, Camden NJ for the church’s 15th Anniversary memorial services on November 4, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Amount: $0

PURPOSE: To provide access to DRPA property located at 2350 Admiral Wilson Blvd, Camden NJ on Thursday, November 4, 2010 and support services consisting of Operations opening and closing the gates at the site. Operations personnel would already be on duty, therefore, there would be no cost to DRPA.

BACKGROUND: Gatekeepers Fellowship Church’s original home was 2350 Admiral Wilson Blvd in Camden. The Church was relocated to Pennsauken NJ as a result of the Gateway Project to enhance the appearance of Admiral Wilson Blvd to create a welcoming entrance into New Jersey. The former site of the Church is now a scenic park.

On November 5, 1995, Congressman Robert Andrews honored the Gatekeepers Fellowship Church with a Congressional Proclamation. Congressman Andrews wrote “GateKeepers Fellowship Church has replaced a longstanding business seen as a negative aspect of the Camden community with a Church dedicated to serve the people of the community."

As a result of this Congressional Proclamation, GateKeepers Fellowship Church Day was founded. The congregation is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a parade down Admiral Wilson Blvd to the former site.
of the church where a memorial service will take place.

GateKeepers Fellowship Church Day will provide DRPA with the necessary insurance documentation. While DRPA staff will provide support by unlocking and relocking gates to the site, there would be no cost to DRPA.

It is recommended that the Board authorize DRPA to allow access to our site located at 2350 Admiral Wilson Blvd on Thursday, November 4, 2010 during the period of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at no cost to the DRPA.

**SUMMARY:**

| Amount:       | $0       |
| Source of Funds: | N/A     |
| Capital Project #: | N/A     |
| Operating Budget: | N/A     |
| Master Plan Status: | N/A     |
| Other Fund Sources: | N/A     |
| Duration of Contract: | N/A     |
| Other Parties Involved: | N/A     |
RESOLUTION

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