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Date: July 10, 2014  
To: Mayor and Council  
FROM: Robert W. Bruschi, Administrator  
SUBJECT: Princeton Safe Streets Weekend

I understand that there are some questions about the Princeton Safe Streets Program. In the way of background this is a program that has been around for quite some time. It has been extremely successful and provided for a great interaction between the local government and the community. Its primary mechanism is through sports—primarily basketball.

John Bailey and Darius Young together with a committee of “Princetonians” serve to oversee the weekend activities. I have known John for roughly 50 years as well as members of the Young family, who date back decades in the community.

Prior to consolidation the two communities provided support to the program and now that support has merged. The financial contribution towards the weekend that we provide is paid for through funds that we have on hand from the Bonner Foundation. These funds have typically gone for programs and or activities that would not otherwise be funded by tax dollars but are perceived to be a benefit to the community. In addition both communities supported the program from the standpoint of police presence. While minimal it was always seen as a way for our department to be seen in a community policing/involvement perspective and not always just in an enforcement role.

Attached is a copy of the cover memo from John and Darrius, an overview of the weekend activities as well as an overview of the financial aspect of the program. I hope council will continue to support this very well run and beneficial event.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me in advance of the meeting.

**JOINT EFFORT COMMUNITY SPORTS**  
**165 Birch Avenue • Princeton, NJ 08540**  
**(303) 745-9649 or (720) 629-0964**

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TO: Princeton Clerk / Linda McDermott

FROM: John Bailey / Darius Young

DATE: July 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Joint Effort – Princeton Safe Streets Weekend, August 16-18, 2013

**MEMO**

After consultation with a number of Princeton citizens and officials, including Princeton Administrator Bob Bruschi and Princeton Police Captain Nick Suttler. Joint Effort Safe Streets will expand its annual one day basketball clinic and games into a three day series of community and youth sports events. These activities in some cases will require sound amplification. With that said, we are requesting permission for sound use on the following dates, times and sites:

- **SAFE STREETS COMMUNITY YOUTH CELEBRATION**  
Community Park 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (announcements)  
Sponsored by Princeton Police Department & Joint Effort Safe Streets
- **SAFE STREETS COMMUNITY BLOCK FESTIVAL**  
Corner of Birch & Race Streets (requires street closure)  
2 p.m. – 7 p.m. (music: band, choir & DJ)  
Sponsored by Joint Effort Safe Streets
- **PETE YOUNG SR., MEMORIAL SAFE STREETS BASKETBALL GAMES**  
Community Park Basketball Courts  
12 Noon - 7 p.m. (announcements / award presentations)

Further, for the community Block Party on August 17th we will need to close streets. The streets we are asking for consideration are the corner of Birch Avenue at Race Street, down to the steps in the Community Park parking lot. We understand the street closure is a sensitive matter and we will reach out to the homeowners involved (three (3) of which are on the planning committee for the event.)

Hopefully this request can be granted and we can continue holding this well received community program. Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration.

cc: Bob Bruschi  
Captain Nick Sutter  
Ben Stentz

# Joint Effort – Princeton 2014 Safe Streets Weekend

## A Community Salute to the Memory of Pete Young, Sr.

Community Reception / Awards • Basketball Games/Youth Clinic • Block Party

### PROPOSAL

- OBJECTIVES:**
- To bring youth and families together for a Community Festival to Spread The Word On Helping Keep Our Streets Safe.
  - To organize competitive basketball games for youth and young adults (boys and girls) from the Princeton area
  - To hold a basketball skills development clinic for Princeton youth
  - To hold community receptions and service award recognition around the memory of Peter Young Sr.
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Through advertising, public relations and personal contact, the Joint Effort organization will involve the community in several ways. These methods include contacting organizations that serve youth, summer leagues, schools, corporations and community leaders in developing efforts to collectively support this worthwhile community event.
- NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED:** This is a community wide event, open to all citizens of Princeton.
- PROPOSED DATE:** Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17, 2014
- PROPOSED SITE and SCHEDULE:**
- Friday, August 15, 2014**  
9 a.m. to Noon Youth Basketball Clinic  
Community Park Basketball Courts (rain: J.W. Middle School or PDS)  
7 – 10 p.m. Kick-Off Reception
- Saturday, August 16, 2014**  
1 p.m. – 7 p.m. Community Block Festival, Birch & Race Street  
8 p.m. Community Reception, Site: TBA
- Sunday, August 17, 2014**  
1:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Basketball Games  
Community Park Basketball Courts (rain: J.W. Middle School or PDS)  
8 p.m. Community Reception, SITE: TBA

**STAFFING:** Joint Effort Community Sports Program staff, community volunteers, police officers, parents and others

**ORGANIZING**

John Bailey	Pete Young, Jr.
Marjorie Young	Darius Young
Ernest Chester	John Young
Tony Bailey	Fred Young
Bill Johnson	Gilbert Fisher
Ben Stentz	

**BUDGET:**

Book Scholarship (10 Recipients @ \$500)	\$5,000
Community Block Party	\$3,000
Community Reception	\$3,000
Skills Clinic	\$1,500
Advertising	\$1,000
Game Shirts / trophies / awards	\$5,000
Referees	\$1,500
Misc (balls, medicine kit, water, etc)	\$ 500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Joint Effort Community Sports Program**

Attn: John Bailey  
3570 Manaco Parkway  
Denver, CO 80207

or

40 Richford Road  
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

# Joint Effort – Princeton

## 2014 Safe Streets Weekend

### A Community Salute to the Memory of Pete Young, Sr.

Community Reception / Awards • Basketball Games/Youth Clinic • Block Party  
August 15 – 17, 2014



### SCHEDULE

#### Friday, August 15, 2014

Youth Basketball Skills Clinic 9 a.m. – 12 Noon  
Community Park Basketball Courts  
Weekend Kick-Off Reception 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 16, 2014

Community Block Festival 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
(Corner of Birch & Race Streets)

After Festival Meet and Greet 8:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, August 17, 2014

Pete Young Sr., Memorial Basketball Games  
Community Park Basketball Courts (rain: J. W. Witherspoon M.S.)

1:00 p.m. 10-12 yr. old boys  
2:00 p.m. 13-15 yr. old boys  
3:00 p.m. H.S. Girls  
4:00 p.m. H.S. Boys  
5:00 p.m. Unlimited Men I  
6:00 p.m. Community Recognition  
6:15 p.m. Unlimited Men II  
7:30 p.m. After Game Reception (TBA)

### IMPORTANT NOTE / REMINDER

There will be mandatory players meetings & workouts on Aug.  
11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Community Park to finalize participants  
in the games

This is a project of Joint Effort Community Sports Program

# JOINT EFFORT - PRINCETON COMMUNITY SPORTS

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## INVOICE

June 15, 2014

TO: Robert W. Bruschi, Princeton Administrator  
400 Witherspoon Street  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

-Sponsorship Support  
Joint Effort-Princeton Safe Streets Weekend  
August 15-17, 2014

\$1,750.00

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**TOTAL DUE**

**\$1,750.00**

Payable to:  
Joint Effort Community Sports  
c/o John Bailey  
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Denver CO 80207