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**From:** Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11/28/2017 9:22:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Yeah, with their Congressional buddies

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov 28, 2017, 12:59 PM  
**To:** Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

I eagerly await NWDC Resistance's response (Did they really think they'd be allowed in? REALLY?)

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**From:** Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

(yep, gonna be an issue for sure)  
(Good)

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**From:** Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tuesday, Nov 28, 2017, 10:53 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

I am certain you are correct. Let me know what more you hear and we'll loop in OCR if we need to.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J; Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

FYI - Just spoke to Paige and said that we would be happy to host them on Jan 3, but that we would not be able to host the advocacy group at the same time. She is going to relay that to her Chief of Staff and see if her office still wants to

move forward with the tour/meeting. She didn't ask for a reason, so I didn't provide one, but I doubt we've heard the last of it.

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:18 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Should be good for me.

mjm

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J; Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Will do.

Does Wednesday, January 3 work for you for the Congressional tour? That was the date preferred by the staffers, but Paige also said anytime that first week of January is fine as well.

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:53 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Bryan, [REDACTED]

Let's go ahead and let them know. If you get significant push back let me know. I have warned OCR they are going to need to intervene if that happens.

mjm

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 3:31 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Let's get past the holiday and regroup next week to decide. Will save us a barrage of holiday email and calls.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, Nov 20, 2017, 3:27 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]; Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Thanks! I'll let Paige know that's what works for us. Should I push back on the community advocates at this point, or are we letting OCR handle? (I think it would be better coming from them, but will do as directed.)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

That would be AWESOME!! You rock!

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, Nov 20, 2017, 2:48 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]; Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

The staffer I've spoken with (Paige Suelzle) was fine with early January, if you'd prefer to push it even later. She understands that December is a difficult time to plan anything.

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 2:29 PM  
**To:** Wilcox, Bryan S; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

If one week I can accompany you. If two (the week of Dec 11<sup>th</sup>) I'll be in New Orleans and unable to be there too.

mjm

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**From:** Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 2:27 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

We'll do it

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**From:** Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, Nov 20, 2017, 2:24 PM  
**To:** Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

As you can both see I now have everyone's undivided attention. Can we work out a way to push this back one or preferably two weeks?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J; Wilcox, Bryan S; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

All --

We're happy to pull this back up to the OCR level for coordination. I concur with pushing this tour back to so we can discuss. I'd definitely recommend separate tours for Members of Congress and Advocates. Does ERO have a policy regarding visits to detention centers and can we get a copy?

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Moore, Marc J  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** Wilcox, Bryan S; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

I am inclined to push it back at least one more week to give is time to discuss.

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**From:** Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, Nov 20, 2017, 1:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

It has not been scheduled yet, but they're trying for next week. The Congressional reps plan on travelling from DC to Seattle.

Bryan S. Wilcox  
Deputy Field Office Director  
ICE Enforcement & Removal Operations, Seattle, WA

Cell:

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Bryan S; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: List of community members

Marc-when is the tour scheduled?

[REDACTED]  
(a) Deputy Assistant Director, Field Operations  
Enforcement and Removal Operations

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**From:** Moore, Marc J [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, Nov 20, 2017, 4:13 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Wilcox, Bryan S [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: List of community members

So I guess I need some external perspective or assistance here. Now this is supposed to be a tour for Congressman Adam Smith and Pramila Jayapal and their staff. As you will read below. This does not seem like the way we have set up Congressional tours in the past. It seems from my view that if these groups want to meet with the congress persons they certainly can. Either before or after but certainly not as a part of a congressional tour. We certainly should not be permitting a undocumented foreign national to be a part of this tour. Frankly I don't believe we should be setting up this tour locally to begin with. A dynamic like this surrounding Congresswoman Jayapal and Congressman Smith really suggests that this is something HW OCR would benefit from managing and supporting. I feel like this event has now become more complicated than I am comfortable with coordinating and staffing locally. This will clearly create dialog all the way to HQ subsequent to the tour and I believe it would be helpful to have HQ OCR leading the coordination, determining the appropriateness of things such as what I will describe below and staffing for this one.

Pramila Jayapal is a just-elected freshman Congressperson from Seattle, who has previously been a nationally-known immigrant-rights leader. She is the founder of "Hate-Free Zone" and "OneAmerica".

<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/blog/2013/05/13/coming-together-build-one-america>

<https://www.weareoneamerica.org/blog/may-13/coming-together-build-one-america-pramila-jayapal-honored-white-house-champion-change>

Ms. Jayapal has co-sponsored (along with Congressman Adam Smith) a bill in the house that would place heavy external oversight on ICE detention, eliminate mandatory detention, institute a new custody-review scheme, and phase-out CDFs altogether by banning ICE from renewing contracts.

Now they are seeking to have the following community members accompany them which does not seem at all appropriate.

Maru Mora Villalpando  
Angelica Chazaro  
Megan Ybarra  
Naomi Strand  
Wendy Pantoja Castillo

This is particularly true when one takes into account the following.

[Maru-Mora Villalpando](#)

She heads the local advocacy group that is behind this request is, a well-known local illegal alien who heads a group she created "Latino Advocacy":

<http://www.latinoadvocacy.org/i-index.html>

<http://whatcomwatch.org/index.php/article/maru-mora-villalpando-and-latino-advocacy/>

<https://southseattleemerald.com/2015/12/02/more-than-undocumented-modern-day-freedom-fighter-maru-mora-villalpando/>

[https://www.democracynow.org/2017/4/14/immigrants\\_on\\_hunger\\_strike\\_over\\_conditions](https://www.democracynow.org/2017/4/14/immigrants_on_hunger_strike_over_conditions)

Maru Mora is the specific individual who was behind the 2014 hunger strikes and every other one since then... She continually tries to foster hunger strikes and protests both inside and outside the facility. She is a self-proclaimed illegal alien and we have confirmed this (she's a B-2 overstay). In fact, we have been planning on placing her into proceedings, either by mailing an NTA or calling her in on A G56 and serving her personally. Either way, it will of course, make the news, but we cannot continue to ignore her status under the new enforcement policies. Placing her into proceedings might actually take away some of her "clout", claiming unity by fear of the unknown. She also has authored the handbook attached

She has no family members in the facility and she's not an attorney. As she self-proclaims to be an illegal alien, we should plainly say to the Congresspersons that she will not be allowed into the facility.

[Angelica Chazaro](#)

Co-Author of the attached handbook. See page three.

[Megan Ybarra](#)

Co-Author of the attached handbook. See page three.

[Naomi Strand](#)

Co-Author of the attached handbook. See page three.

Wendy Pantoja Castillo

Co-Author of the attached handbook. See page three.

I have included both DFOD Wilcox and CRO [REDACTED] on this message since I will be on leave and in and out of contact on flights tomorrow for any discussions that might take place. DFOD Wilcox will be acting for me and I can catch up with him or DAD [REDACTED] in between flights tomorrow or on Wednesday. I have asked them not delay any approval the tour participants until we can all talk.

mjm

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**From:** Wilcox, Bryan S  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 12:39 PM  
**To:** Moore, Marc J  
**Subject:** FW: List of community members

Wow...

Only get more ridiculous.

These people, collectively, are the instigators of all the turmoil surrounding the NWDC for the past several years.

<http://www.nwdcresistance.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/NWDCResistance/>

A couple are attorneys, but one is a UW law professor and I doubt any of them have an actual client in the NWDC. But even if the attorneys have G-28s on file and are representing the detainees (which I doubt), this visit is not related to their immigration cases and letting any of them in is letting the fox in the hen-house.

Bryan S. Wilcox  
Deputy Field Office Director  
ICE Enforcement & Removal Operations, Seattle, WA

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Wilcox, Bryan S; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: List of community members

FYI--

In addition to Maru Mora, this group is responsible for writing the Hunger Strikers Handbook. This just seems like a bad idea.

<http://www.nwdcresistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/HungerStrikersHandbook-ENG.pdf>

From Page 3 -- "Written by the NWDC Resistance, including J. Cipriano Ríos Alegria, Angelica Cházaro, Tomás Madrigal, Murphy Mitchel, Josefina Mora, Maru Mora Villalpando, Wendy Pantoja, Naomi Strand and Megan Ybarra"

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**From:** Suelzle, Paige [<mailto:Paige.Suelzle@mail.house.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 11:11 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** List of community members

Hi [REDACTED]

I double-checked and this is the list of community members that would like to be a part of the visiting group. Apologies for not having these names ready earlier. Wanted to send them your way before we talked next – let me know how big our group is allowed to be. Thanks.

Maru Mora Villalpando  
Angelica Chazaro  
Megan Ybarra  
Naomi Strand  
Wendy Pantoja Castillo

Paige Suelzle  
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