



Inspection Trip Update

Communications and Legislation Committee

Item #6a

October 11, 2021

Current Status

- On hold since March 2020
- No planned date to restart
- Considering program changes
 - Protect health and safety of directors, staff, guests
 - Achieve education and engagement objectives



Issues being considered

- Consistency with Metropolitan's COVID-19 directives
- Consistency with federal travel requirements – air and ground
- Quality of guest interaction
- Protocols for handling guest illness
- Metropolitan liability for COVID-19 contact, transmission
- Gene Camp



Potential Changes

- Reduce the number of participants per trip
- Establish mask and social distancing protocols
- Require proof of vaccination or recent negative test
- Update medical disclaimer language
- Modify rooming at Gene Camp, food service in dining hall

Restarting Program

- Mid-Spring 2022 if conditions support
 - Local trips with limited number of guests
- Additional member agency support
 - Vaccine/COVID-19 test documents, mask protocols, keeping group together and distanced
- Plan for regular program in Fall 2022
 - Begin requesting trips in April 2022



