Personal Information

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Country of Residence:

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Professional Background:

Repeat founder/CEO in multiple disciplines including [DAO infrastructure](#), [Construction](#), and Event Production. Active contributor in several DAOs including [CityDAO](#), [BanklessDAO](#), and [Krause House](#). Helped build [AIP-267,](#) the treasury tab with analytics, which is launching soon on the official [ApeCoin.com](#). ApeCoin Delegate for 8DAO. Two-time [podcast host,](#) one on [DAOs](#) and the other philanthropically on [mental health](#). Bootstrapped my construction company as a solo founder in part by developing customized, in-house resource management software and automation processes. Then grew it to a team size of 60 people before selling it via an exit. I have been immersing myself in this decentralized revolution since 2017.

Nomination Statement

Concise statement on why you are running for the Special Council

DAOs are the future of human organization, and ApeCoin is paving the way.

My background naturally fits this position, and I am here to stay.

I've voted on the most recent 76 consecutive [AIPs](#) in ApeCoin DAO, participated regularly on ApeComms, assisted the 8DAO delegation, presented on numerous [DAO panels](#) across North America, won at the ETH Denver [Hackathon 2023](#) in the DAO & Community track, wrote this [AIP](#), presented testimony to the State of [Wyoming](#) regarding the DAO LLC Bill-38, and explained IRL to the former [Prime Minister](#) of Canada what a DAO is and why we cannot be ignored.

Implementing good solutions requires a firm understanding of the problems, followed by effective prioritization, the discipline to GSD (git-sht-done), and the humility to ask for help along the way. This approach served me and my previous teams well, and it has been my approach with the ApeCoin community thus far. This will be my continued approach within the Special Council for the Ape Foundation.

Here are some of the priority topics I've heard, you the community, bring up on several occasions each of which represent my current priority focus;

AIPs: You want them to go faster and smoother.

Costs: You want them down.

Transparency: You wanna know wtf is going on.

Accountability: You want people to do what they said they would do.

Treasury: Number go up to fund more community-led AIPs.

Motivation

Details on your motivation for becoming an ApeCoin DAO Special Council member

The ApeCoin community is filled with some of the most talented, dedicated and well-connected people in the Web3 ecosystem. We're poised to have one of the greatest impacts in DAO history, to be remembered by future generations, studied in their history books. This is what I crave to contribute to, and to build together. My skill set is honed on enhancing workflows, organizational structure, day-to-day operations, teamwork, and cutting out inefficiencies - all of which I believe will be of great value to this community.

Am I motivated? Damn right I am! Flying from Canada to ApeFest Hong Kong last week solidified my decision to serve this community within the Special Council position.

Rationale

Share relevant experience and skills that will bring value to the ApeCoin community

I'm a roll-up-my-sleeves, "git in the trenches and battle it out on the front lines side-by-side with you" kinda guy. That's what I believe this community needs as a Special Council member today, and it's the kind of person you will be voting for when you vote for me.

Specifications

Further describe relevant experience, including crypto and governance participation, and/or ideas for DAO improvement

While CEO of my previous construction company, I personally managed dozens of condominium boards, each with thousands of stakeholders with elected board of directors managing their community treasuries and legal compliances. In hindsight they operated very similar to DAOs. I managed thousands of projects throughout 10 years within that career which turned out to be direct training for this Special Council role within the ApeCoin community.

Within Crypto; I've supported CityDAO governance, strategy, and media work, involving it's broad base of international members since shortly after their launch in 2021 through to and including their newly elected Council a few weeks ago.

I co-hosted the DAO O'Clock IRL event with BanklessDAO in parallel to ETH Toronto earlier this year with 100 attendees. I participated in the initial minting of the Krause House NFTs, the launch of the CollablandDAO, and have on-going discussions with founding teams of both organizations.

As a bonus, hosting the CityDAO Podcast and the DAO Thought-Leaders TG has exposed me to a diverse range of DAO Leadership perspectives and approaches to solutions within this ecosystem which I am excited to bring to the benefit of the ApeCoin community.

Concluding Statement

Summarize your statement as to why you are the best choice for Special Council

Good leaders create more leaders. To all the great leaders, would-be delegates, and aspiring leaders reading this, we're in this together. I'm dedicating myself to help us all become more successful so that we can move forward more productively. I believe in and advocate for Non-Violent Communications mixed with a straightforward, from-the-heart Leadership Style.

Vote for me to enable me. Enable me to look under the hood so that I can start working on solutions and bring them to the table at an official capacity.

United we stand, and together Apes stand strong.

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