

I am submitting this idea for discussion purposes to the forum as a simple idea that can be fleshed out more based on feedback.

AIP idea: Leave Staking Alone for year 2

We are coming up on the end of year 1 staking. Year 2 staking begins in a few weeks. Year 1 saw 100 million additional tokens granted on staking alone, over a period of 12 months.

Year 2 starts mid December and will see an additional 50 million tokens over the next 12 months.

Many made decisions to purchase both staking NFTs and \$ape to stake and “increase their governance” tokens based on the staking AIPs being in effect for a total of 3 years and not being changed mid stream. I have been told that stopping staking is a greater benefit to whales that have already accumulated rather than the “small” holders who wish to continue to add governance tokens via staking.

Based on this, I would like to discuss the idea of leaving staking alone and instead move forward with the discussions on adding more utility to \$ape.