Personal Information

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Nomination Statement

I'm running for special council to represent the bests interests of the community.

After witnessing the slow progress on multiple projects that would and should have brought immense value to all stakeholders, I feel it's imperative we have a diverse and independent special council that focuses on putting the community first, dramatically increasing transparency, implementing desperately needed core infrastructure, and accelerating execution speed for 'mission critical' projects.

Motivation

My primary motivation is to assist in the value creation process.

To be blunt: I was disenfranchised with the speed of staking implementation. To remedy, I worked with other well known community members to organize Spaces with the goal of getting answers related to the progress of the project. We were collectively successful in getting an answer out of the ApeCoin DAO leadership within a few days.

Moving forward, instead of complaining on Twitter, I wish to leverage my expertise to the benefit of all Apecoin holders and community members.

Rationale

I'm an entrepreneur that has started and operated multiple businesses over nearly two decades, which include multiple successful exits.

My experience and expertise includes:

- Building and running international teams that created products in the gaming industry

- Allocating capital and resources with the goal of taking viable ideas from "zero to one"

- Business operations, process design and incremental process iteration

- Investing and advising various early stage start-ups in a wide variety of industries including fintech

I consider myself a crypto native after purchasing my first Bitcoin in December 2013, my first NFT in Summer 2021, and first ape September 2021. I deeply understand the issues facing our industry and the precarious state of the macro market.

Specifications

I've participated in voting on various AIPs, discussed and debated Apecoin related topics in various Twitter Spaces, and have been active in demanding answers on various topics that required more transparency.

I'd like to focus on a few areas of specific improvement:

- Increasing the speed of AIPs from community approval to special council specification to start of implementation

- Creation of a feedback loop between the final product state and community sentiment

- Proposals to increase real transparency between the special council and the Apecoin community

- Identification of infrastructure that can help the community communicate, collaborate, achieve consensus, and provide useful product feedback for incremental improvement

Concluding Statement

I will fight for the interests of the community.

I have no conflicts that would prevent me from making objectively sound decisions (such as vendor selection).

I have a solid reputation in the BAYC community, and the experience to help get things done on behalf of all Apecoin holders.