

****Establishing Special Council's Accountability Practices ****

Category

: Process

ABSTRACT

This AIP proposes to add a transparent process to the position of Special Council members from [AIP-1](#) in the form of Weekly reports. Including all current, forthcoming and future terms detailed in [AIP-137](#) and [AIP-138](#).

MOTIVATION

Since March 2022, Special Council members have played a crucial role in overseeing DAO proposals and aligning with the community's vision. However, there's a lack of clarity about their day-to-day responsibilities among community members. To enhance accountability and transparency, I propose implementing Weekly Reports accessible to everyone. This will foster understanding and engagement within the broader community.

RATIONALE

As a community, we have diligently sought direct communication with Special Council members to gain insight into their daily responsibilities and the significance of their roles. Regrettably, our efforts have not yielded a comprehensive understanding thus far. Here is a personal conversation with one of the SC members (for the sake of transparency).

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I do not want to disregard the work that the Special Council members have done thus far, as I believe they have the best intentions and more was done from their part to be transparent, like a Weekly Twitter Spaces debrief. I'm also aware of [AIP-282](#) that seeks to understand what the role of the Special Council is, but personally I don't think that is enough.

I believe that with the implementation of this proposal increased transparency will be achieved, fostering a stronger bond between the Special Council and the community they serve.

SPECIFICATIONS

Special Council Members

: Administering DAO proposals and aligning with the community's vision.

Weekly Reports

: Easy to use Google Forms to fill at the end of the week to recap what the Special Council member/s have done/achieved/executed.

Transparency Hub

: A new Discourse section that will house documented updates and progress made by the Special Council, fostering transparency and enabling the community to stay informed and engaged.

Weekly Report Template

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Weekly Report ApeCoin DAO

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BENEFIT TO APECOIN ECOSYSTEM

Weekly reports will enhance the ApeCoin ecosystem by fostering transparency and accountability. By sharing their tasks and achievements, the community gains awareness of each Special Council Member's contributions, ensuring the most qualified individuals lead the DAO towards success. Increased awareness and communication lead to a stronger community and a better-positioned DAO.

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT

If the AIP passes, engage with the Administrators/relevant parties & or Ape Foundation to promptly implement and execute the proposed Weekly reports for the Special Council's tasks.

Create a "Transparency Hub" section on the Discourse forum, providing all ApeCoin DAO members with easy access to weekly reports. This dedicated section will house documented updates and progress made by the Special Council, fostering transparency and enabling the community to stay informed and engaged.

TIMELINE

If the AIP is approved, it shall come into effect as soon as possible.

OVERALL COST

\$0. No costs for the ApeCoin DAO.