

Cartan Group proposing [AIP-183](#) (expanding scope at >2x the cost) only a few weeks prior to their contract expiration, with no other alternative, is truly unfortunate. Community discussion in [discourse](#) was open to a 3-month extension at the current rate with a reduced scope, but Cartan indicated this is not their preference.

We respect Cartan's business decision. Given the present circumstance, it is now up to the ApeCoin DAO community to provide a reasonable pathway forward.

Cartan subsequently recommended ([Twitter space December 16th](#)) that the ApeCoin DAO community connect directly with Special Council regarding transition matters. Therefore, this draft Transition Plan is an ApeCoin DAO community-led framework to address our needs due to Cartan's departure for January 1, 2023. It will serve as a basis for our initial discussion with Special Council (to be determined if it will need to become a formal AIP).

This document is open for anyone to make comments. Please do so and we will incorporate your feedback; comments will remain open if unresolved prior to the Special Council call.

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There is indication that a phone call may occur on Sunday. We will keep the ApeCoin community apprised of all developments in this matter.

Shoutout to DAO members who quickly gathered today to provide feedback and developed this initial draft:

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