Hello ApeCoin DAO Community,

After diligent community and legal review, Working Group Zero has made the decision to request an extension from the Special Council for the mandate and timeline detailed in AIP-196: BORED AIP: Bringing Order and Reliability via Ecosystem Decentralization by 1 month.

The extension for this AIP has been approved and will be funded against the Special Council's discretionary fund.

The need for an extension arose from several areas, including:

- Our Collective Responsibility to the DAO, "we leave things better than we found them"

- The initial time it took legal to draft Steward contracts (well into February).

- Lack of transparency, resources, and training from our previous administrators during the RFP process and handoff to WebSlinger.

- The decision to facilitate Discourse administration for continuity of DAO approved process.

- Building a broader consensus with the ApeCoin DAO community.

The initial Working Group Zero proposal underestimated the time it would take to transition and onboard a new core service provider, onboard Stewards, and still maintain the continuity of administering our governance process on Discourse and Snapshot.

Working Group Zero is very proud to maintain continuity of our AIP process, but recognize this is not what we've been tasked with doing forever. This is why it is important that the Working Group Guidelines proposal is discussed and voted on in the community so that the DAO can continue to do this work into the future, and not WG0.

- Working Group Zero will continue to facilitate Discourse administration while proposing the Governance Working Group, which will take on Discourse administration into the future.

- Working Group Zero will continue to develop recommendations for changes to AIP-1, and propose several decentralized Working Groups which will take on the vast majority of daily work in the DAO.

The Working Group Zero Bored AIP being extended can be found here:

[AIP-196: BORED AIP: Bringing Order and Reliability via Ecosystem Decentralization](/c/final-aips/implemented-aips/24)[Implemented AIPs

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PROPOSAL NAME BORED AIP: Bringing Order and Reliability via Ecosystem Decentralization

PROPOSAL CATEGORY Ecosystem Fund Allocation

ABSTRACT The expiration of the APE Foundation's administrator contract for the second time in 2022 has magnified the need to develop internal capabilities and avoid reliance on any external resource that could result in a single point of failure in the DAO. This AIP represents progress over perfection – the only thing possible in this messy and amazing world of …

The Working Group Guidelines and Process being proposed to be voted on April 13th can be found here:

[AIP-239: Working Group Guidelines & The Governance Working Group Charter](/c/final-aips/accepted-aips/23)[Accepted AIPs

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Proposal Name: Working Group Guidelines & The Governance Working Group Charter

Proposal Category: Process

Abstract The goal of this AIP is to operationalize the ApeCoin DAO through autonomous Working Groups, beginning with the Governance Working Group which will allow our community to continue the DAO approved governance process which allows for the suggestion, discussion, voting and implementation of proposals. This will empower members of the DAO to make meaningful contributions and partic…

Thank you so much for your understanding and thoughtful feedback. We recognize the precariousness of this situation and potential scope creep. This is why we believe it is very important the DAO finds alignment on Working Group Guidelines, Process and Governance

in order to facilitate elections for the ones doing this work transparently into the future.