Working Group Charter - Web3 Development

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Abstract

The goal of this proposal is to establish the ApeCoin DAO Development Working Group.

The ApeCoin DAO Development Working Group's mandate is to:

"Build income generating projects for the ApeCoin DAO, ApeCoin Initiatives like ThankApe, Boring Security DAO, MBA licensed projects and the ApeCoin community. ApeChain will be a strong focus point once we reach that point."

Working Groups enable a sustainable community-led infrastructure that further decentralizes the DAO, creates operational efficiency, and is flexible enough to adapt to any opportunities that may arise.

Benefit to the ApeCoin Ecosystem

It was recently announced that the ApeCoin DAO can receive revenue from AIPs and projects within the Ape and ApeCoin communities. There has been much talk around bringing much needed value back to the DAO and believe there needs to be a more structured focus on doing this. The ApeCoin DAO Development Working Group will focus solely on this and aims to create various projects and initiatives that will serve this exact purpose.

Working together as a community I feel we can implement various simple solutions that will drive value and needed resources back into the DAO and other initiatives alleviating the sell pressure on our much loved $APE token. In addition we expect to see the ApeChain come to life sooner, rather than later and there needs to be a strong focus on building on this to ensure it's long term success.

If you build it, they will come…

Motivation

With the advent of ApeCoin DAO's new Working Group structure we have a home for creators, builders, and other community members to gather to support the vision of the DAO and champion, "Community-developed initiatives and projects that drive revenue back to the ApeCoin DAO"

Rationale

We need a hub for anyone with interest or domain expertise to gather, share knowledge and ideas, collaborate on AIPs, and explore the incredible possibilities of web3 development, hackathon events and Y-combinators. The Development Working Group will be the DAO's hub to gather creators, builders, and developers on a regular basis and support community-led initiatives that help fulfill our charter.

Specification

Mandate & Scope

This group is made up of web3 developers from within the ApeCoin ecosystem. This is where we brainstorm to advance the vision of the ApeCoin DAO. It serves as both a landing pad for new developers and a launch pad for new Initiatives.

The Development Working Group would be responsible for the following:

- Supporting builders in the ApeCoin DAO.

- Build projects that add value to the ApeCoin DAO and communities with vested interest in ApeCoin.

- Providing regular updates to the DAO community on the group's operations and its outcomes.

The three elected Stewards would be responsible for overseeing the Development Working Group's operations, including:

- Ensuring that the group is acting in the best interest of the community.

- Supporting community Initiatives which are within the scope of the Groups mandate.

- Overseeing the group's budget and expenses.

- Providing regular updates to the DAO community on the group's operations and decisions.

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OKRs to complete before Funding Window:

- Develop a strategy for the development of projects that generate income for the ApeCoin DAO.

- Lay the groundwork to build ApeCoin focused projects for the web3 ecosystem.

- Lay the groundwork for various web3 projects and ideas we can invest in.

Initiatives

Initiatives can come from every corner of Web3. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Outreach to projects and other web3 communities.

- ApeCoin Payment Gateway

- ApeCoin Powered Swop

- ApeCoin powered NFT Bridge and ERC-20 Token bridges.

- ApeCoin NFT mints.

- ApeCoin SocialFi apps.

- Creating spaces for builders and the community to come together.

- Utilising cutting edge Web3 development technologies.

- Championing new web3 technologies like account abstraction that can be utilised to expand our footprint.

- Championing Web3 security.

- Other - we can explore any new opportunities as they arise

Reporting Requirements

- Monthly progress updates on Initiatives.

- Quarterly reports on ApeCoin DAO efforts and the greater web3 development landscape.

Development Group Stewards

All three Stewards of the Development Working Group will be elected by the AIP Process.

Development Working Group Budget until December 2024 Funding Window. 12 Months has been selected as not to interrupt development initiatives in progress and requires a longer timeframe.

This AIP serves as an initial framework to establish this Working Group. The first two elected Stewards would propose an initial budget 1-3 weeks after being onboarded.

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Platform & Technologies

Once the ApeCoin DAO Development Working Group is established and running we will utilise Github to house our Open Source repositiories for Projects and other code resources.

Additonally we will establish a Discord channel for discussions and other important information pertaining to the Development Working Group

Steps to Implement & Timeline

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    1. Establish a budget and set of guidelines for the Development Working Group to follow.
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The timeline for the implementation of this proposal is as follows:

- 1-3 weeks: Proposal drafting, community feedback, voting.
- Begins in Jan/Feb: Election of two Stewards.
- 1-3 weeks after Stewards sign onboarding documents: Establishment of budget and guidelines.
- Within 45 days of the Stewards onboarding: Development Working Group begins operations.

Overall Cost

$0

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List item