

Reaper DAO Framework

Community Governance Layer for the Reaper Ecosystem

Introduction

The Reaper DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization) represents the community governance layer of the Reaper ecosystem.

Its purpose is to provide a structured mechanism through which community members, token holders, and ecosystem participants can contribute to the development, expansion, and improvement of the Reaper network.

The DAO is designed to operate alongside the broader governance structure of the ecosystem, ensuring that community input supports the long-term vision and stability of the Reaper project.

The DAO framework prioritizes responsible governance, aligned participation, and ecosystem sustainability.

Purpose of the Reaper DAO

The Reaper DAO exists to support collaborative ecosystem growth through community participation.

Its primary objectives include:

- Enabling structured community input
- Supporting ecosystem initiatives
- Proposing improvements to ecosystem features
- Helping prioritize development initiatives
- Strengthening alignment between community and ecosystem infrastructure

The DAO is not intended to override the structural governance protections that safeguard the Reaper ecosystem.

DAO Governance Participants

Participation within the Reaper DAO may include several ecosystem groups.

Reaper Token Holders

Token holders may participate in DAO voting on ecosystem proposals.

Token participation allows the community to express preferences regarding ecosystem initiatives, feature priorities, and community programs.

Voting power may be proportional to token holdings or structured using alternative governance mechanisms designed to maintain fair participation.

Genesis NFT Holders

Genesis NFT holders represent early supporters of the Reaper ecosystem.

These participants may receive elevated DAO privileges including:

- Proposal submission rights
- Enhanced voting weight on certain proposals
- Early access to governance discussions
- Participation in ecosystem testing programs

This layer ensures early supporters maintain influence in ecosystem development.

Builder Circle

Projects participating in the Reaper ecosystem through Project Studio, Launchpad, or Incubator initiatives may contribute to governance discussions through the Builder Circle.

Builders provide insight regarding:

- Platform integration improvements
- Launchpad functionality
- Marketplace features
- Cross-project collaboration

Builder participation strengthens ecosystem alignment while preserving governance protections.

DAO Proposal System

The DAO may operate using a structured proposal system.

Typical governance proposals may include:

- Community event initiatives
- Ecosystem improvement suggestions
- Platform feature prioritization
- Partnership exploration
- Community grant proposals

To maintain governance quality, proposals may require certain criteria before entering the voting stage.

Possible requirements include:

- Minimum token holdings
- Genesis NFT holder sponsorship
- Core Council review
- Proposal discussion period

This structure helps ensure proposals are constructive and aligned with ecosystem objectives.

DAO Voting Structure

The DAO may utilize various voting mechanisms depending on the maturity of the ecosystem.

Potential governance models include:

- Token-weighted voting
- Quadratic voting
- NFT-enhanced voting

- Snapshot-based off-chain governance

Voting mechanisms may evolve over time as governance participation expands.

DAO Scope

The DAO participates in governance discussions and proposals related to ecosystem growth and community initiatives.

DAO voting may influence decisions regarding:

- Community initiatives
- Ecosystem programs
- Feature prioritization
- Partnership exploration
- Builder grants and incentives

However, DAO governance does not extend to core infrastructure or ecosystem architecture.

Governance Boundaries

The DAO does not control or override decisions related to the following domains:

- Tokenomics architecture
- Treasury reserve management
- Ecosystem infrastructure ownership
- Governance system design
- Security architecture
- Genesis NFT benefit structure
- Platform development control

These domains remain protected within the broader governance framework to ensure ecosystem stability.

DAO Evolution

The Reaper DAO will evolve alongside the growth of the ecosystem.

DAO governance may progress through several phases.

Phase 1 – Community Discussion

Community feedback and proposal exploration.

Phase 2 – Structured DAO Voting

Formal voting mechanisms introduced for ecosystem initiatives.

Phase 3 – Expanded DAO Participation

Increased community involvement in ecosystem programs.

Phase 4 – Mature DAO Layer

DAO becomes a structured advisory governance layer supporting the ecosystem.

This phased approach ensures governance participation grows responsibly without compromising ecosystem stability.

DAO Integrity

Participation in the Reaper DAO implies agreement with the governance framework of the ecosystem.

Any attempt to manipulate governance systems, exploit voting mechanisms, or coordinate governance capture may result in governance participation restrictions where technically possible.

The DAO exists to strengthen the ecosystem, not to undermine its long-term vision or stability.