

The Void Governance Model

A Proposal for Governance & Community Engagement

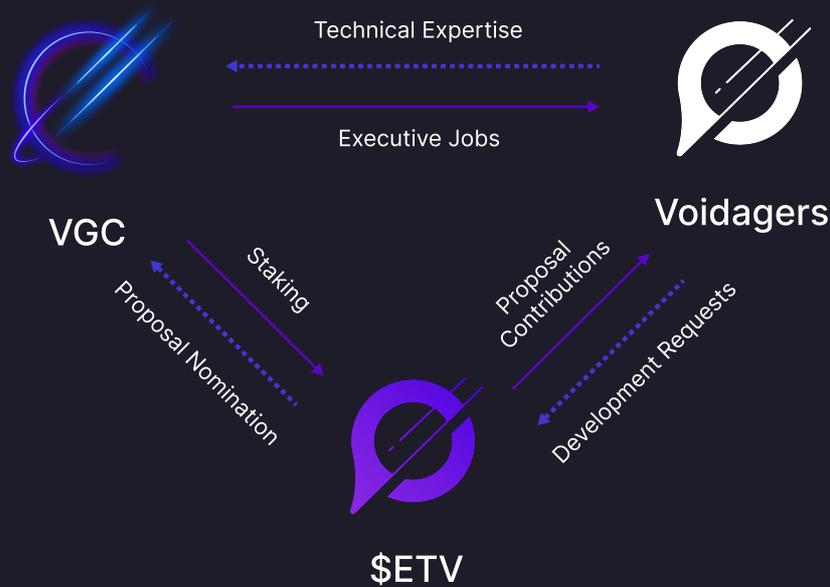


I. Overview

The NFT market has been plagued by the inability to utilize complex logic and functionality beyond staking and limited visual media. The Void's innovative Non-Fungible Gadget Protocol (NFGP) enables assets with never-before-seen functionality and limitless potential. Fulfilling the potential of NFGP requires a flexible governance system which encompasses more than just the simple act of locking monetary value.

Governance is fundamentally about creating safe and effective community that fosters internal growth and nurtures the collective creativity of its contributors. Our vision of governance is "for the community, by the community." Each Voidager has something to contribute, and contributions should be recognized and rewarded.

Simultaneously, key trusted positions that are designed to help guide and facilitate growth in the Void can be earned based on reliability and contributions proven over time. Therefore, the Void Governance model is broken into three core pillars: The Void Governance Council (VGC), The Voidager Community, and the \$ETV Staking Community. The VGC functions as the strategic head of ecosystem. The Voidager Community provides trust-based technical expertise and oversight. The staking community balances direction of development and locks value into the ecosystem in exchange for rewards and other benefits.



II. The Voidagers Community

The Void believes in the power of community that gives life to the ecosystem. Each individual contribution adds to the overall growth and expansion of the Void. To capture the true essence of a stakeholder DAO, the Void uses a unique **reputation** system that tracks **reliability** and **affinity** as it relates to specific types of activities within the Void. Skill and reliability are built through **Contributions**. A Voidager's overall reputation within the ecosystem is a composite of all of their different contributions over time. Contribution areas are binned and batched to align with the roles of the Voidager Archetype System.

$$\text{Reputation} = \text{Affinity (Skill)} + \text{Reliability (Time)}$$

What is Affinity?

Archetype Affinity is a points based system for representing trust in relation to specific skill sets. Skill sets are real world skills such as engineering, marketing, social campaign development and more. **Contributions** requiring higher levels of skill will be restricted to Voidagers with the appropriate Affinity level.

Contributions in the Voidager Community are actions taken to benefit the ecosystem through undertaking a mission. Missions are approved by the Voidager Governance Council and are ways in which Voidagers can be rewarded with both Affinity and \$ETV for successful completion. As skill levels increase, Voidagers may take on missions which are more difficult or require more trust.

What is Reliability?

Reliability is another reputation marker that measures active participation over time. The longer an individual participates in The Void ecosystem, the higher their reliability metric. As a Voidager, this will translate to a future Rank system which will represent overall contribution and not just archetypal skill level.

These missions will be classified according to the five **Voidager Archetypes**:



Navigator



Envoy



Engineer



Bio-Corp



Defender

Skill Levels

There are five different levels of skill. During the launch, Voidagers will only be able to build skill in one of the five archetypal areas. Eventually Voidagers will be able to build affinity in all five Archetype classifications. Voidagers can hold multiple skill levels in multiple archetypal roles according to their individual skill.

Level 1 (25)

Level 2 (75)

Level 3 (150)

Level 4 (225)

Level 5 (300)

Skill Level

Void Pass Community

Void Pass is the VoidMarket utility NFT which unlocks premium features, special rewards, exclusive access, and perks from the VoidMarket and its partners. Additionally, Void Pass holders will automatically be promoted to a Rank 2 Voidager for their early efforts in contributing to the ecosystem.

III. The Void Governance Council

The Void Governance Council (VGC) is an elected body which supports the core team in providing strategic oversight and direction for The Void. The VGC will also vote on proposals, publish missions, and oversee the general order and conduct of the ecosystem. The VGC will also vote on staking opportunities with the \$ETV community who can participate for rewards and the ability to participate in governance.

Election

Elections will be held once every twelve months. Anyone with a Voidager NFT can be nominated to the Void Governance Council. Nominations will then be confirmed via a proposal pool by \$ETV Stakers. A nomination is confirmed by reaching a specified staking threshold, then Rank 2 and above Voidagers will vote on the members of the Void Governance Council.

Staking Opportunities

Staking Opportunities will be special jobs in which Voidagers who hold \$ETV can stake in specific pools in order to achieve a specific outcome or prove popular support for an initiative. These pools can be reward pools, they can be proposals for the VGC to vote on, or they can be mint pools.

Mission Publishing

Portions of the Void Governance Council will evaluate the needs of the ecosystem and publish missions for the community to complete in return for increased trust and \$ETV rewards. Eventually, once a community of trusted Voidagers have been developed, highly skilled and trusted Voidagers will gain privileges to publish missions outside of the Voidager Governance Council, thus becoming more decentralized.

Strategic Oversight

The Void Governance Council will provide advice, expertise, and support to the macro directions of the ecosystem. This will include pursuit of strategic partnerships, business models, and other similar topics.

IV. \$ETV Token Staking

The \$ETV Staking Community consists of anyone who holds \$ETV. Due to the fee-less nature of The Void, more dynamic staking options are now possible. To demonstrate this new form of staking flexibility, there are three pool types \$ETV stakers can interact with: Reward Pools, Mint Pools, and Proposal Pools. In this way, stakers cannot enact major change proposals simply by holding large volumes of capital. This is an ecosystem safeguard that acts as a check on centralization due to wealth. Instead, stakers validate the popular support of proposals and mint NFTs which provide unique benefits in the ecosystem in exchange for locking value.

Reward Pools

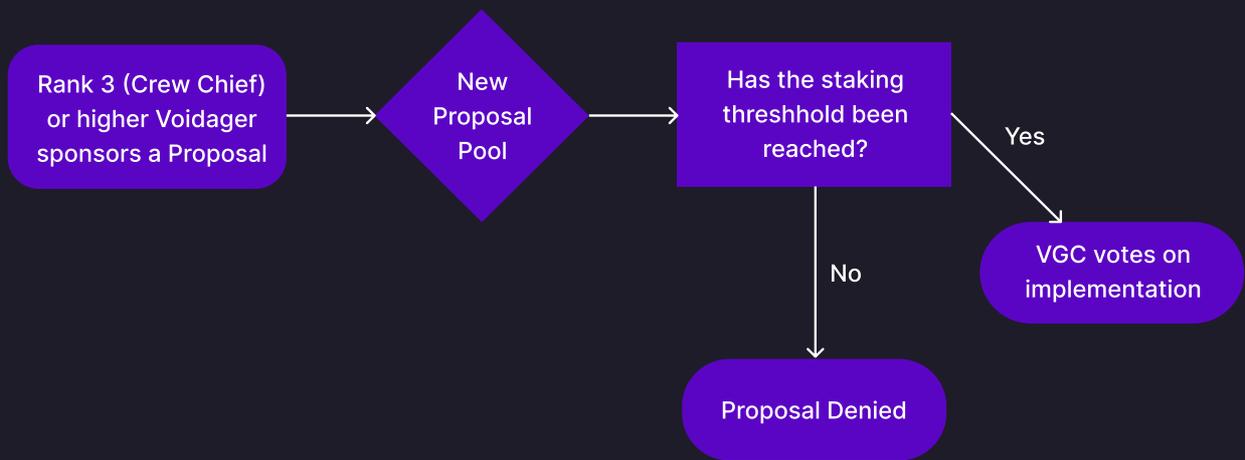
There will be special types of pools that offer rewards in exchange for locking value. These pools are more akin to standard reward pools known in other ecosystems. In the future, these pools will eventually expand to include non-\$ETV rewards, such as funding development of public data types and mini-incubation projects.

Mint Pools

Mint Pools will allow Voidagers to create a temporary NFT that provides access to a service, location, capability, or benefit for a limited time. Examples of this include minting a temporary discount NFT to reduce advertising fees or minting a "Lite Node Operator's License".

Proposal Pools

Proposals are ideas or suggestions for how to modify, enhance, or otherwise change the operations of the ecosystem. Proposals MUST originate from either a Void Governance Council Member or (in the future) an individual with a high enough Voidager Rank. \$ETV Stakers may not originate proposals themselves, but instead validate proposals by staking on that proposal's pool. If a proposal reaches a certain threshold, then the proposal may be voted on for implementation by the Void Governance Council.



Proposal Voting Process

V. Roadmap

Phase 1

- "The Voidagers" collection launch
- Beta "Missions" NFT Application
- Beta affinity tracking & reputation

Phase 2

- Voidagers "Rank" system
- Multiple Archetype affinity skill system implemented
- First Mint Pools opened
- Beta "Voidagers Events"

Phase 3

- Governance 2.0 paper release
- Mission publishing delegated to Rank 4 Voidagers and above

A Potential Future

- Voidagers games and media integration
- The Voidager Epic Part 2
- Metaverse Integration