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Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023
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Subject: Update on Grant Implementation

Many thanks, Tripti.

As the former CSG Voting Member to the CCWG Auction Proceeds, I plan to forward this information to CSG members. My personal comment in advance of CSG input would be to note that any new procedural review mechanism adopted by the Board should be "lightweight" and fast. Further, it probably should not be available to challenge the specific amount of any grant, but only for the purpose of a procedural review of a denial of a grant. Nor would it be advisable for anyone to be able to challenge any grant made to another party. The Independent panel mechanism should be sufficient to ensure fairness. (In this regard, it may be advisable to put the proposed limited procedural review mechanism out for public comment.)

Is the Board comfortable that third parties who have not applied for a grant (and thus have not entered into the contractual restriction) would not have grounds to challenge a grant made to someone else by availing themselves of the existing Accountability Mechanisms? (I think this may be the reason that the CCWG settled on recommending a Bylaws amendment.)

As to whether the CCWG should be reconvened for the purpose of designing this procedural review, I'll seek input from the CSG on that question but am not expecting any strong opinions there.

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