

moderation team for osmf-talk and talk OSM mailing lists

November 15

# Request to moderate the OSM forum on Discourse

## <https://community.openstreetmap.org/>

Proposal by Allan Mustard · **Closing Tue 22 Nov 2022 4:00PM**

*Dear Allan, Teyvi, Logan, Radmila and Rubaina,*

*I'm Rubén, part of the [@forums-governance](#) team on the new [OSM Community Forums](#).*

*I'm reaching out to you all as the current moderators of the talk-osm and talk-osmf mailing lists, and looking for your support to help also the new forums expand the [#general](#) talk category moderator team.*

*Currently only [@Tordanik](#), [@Firefishy](#) and have moderation roles on the general English-speaking categories, and I'm the only one who can lock some regular time for moderation tasks.*

*We were wondering if you would be interested in becoming moderators on the forums to support the platform that is currently attracting a lot of OSM contributors, communities and conversations.*

*Time commitment shouldn't be too much per week (I estimate max an hour or two depending on the final size of the moderation group), just checking on new topics coming through and reviewing the review queue, where the community themselves can report inadequate topics or messages. We can provide a light onboarding to the forum moderation tools and we also have dozens of local communities mods that are already supporting each other.*

*We think you are the best group to ensure these forums:*

- *Keep a healthy discussion culture.*
- *OSM Etiquette Guidelines are followed and enforced.*

*Is this something you would like to support? If you have any additional questions, I'm more than happy to follow-up and support you during the on-boarding process.*

*Thanks again!*

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People who are helping with this forum governance. More info and discussion

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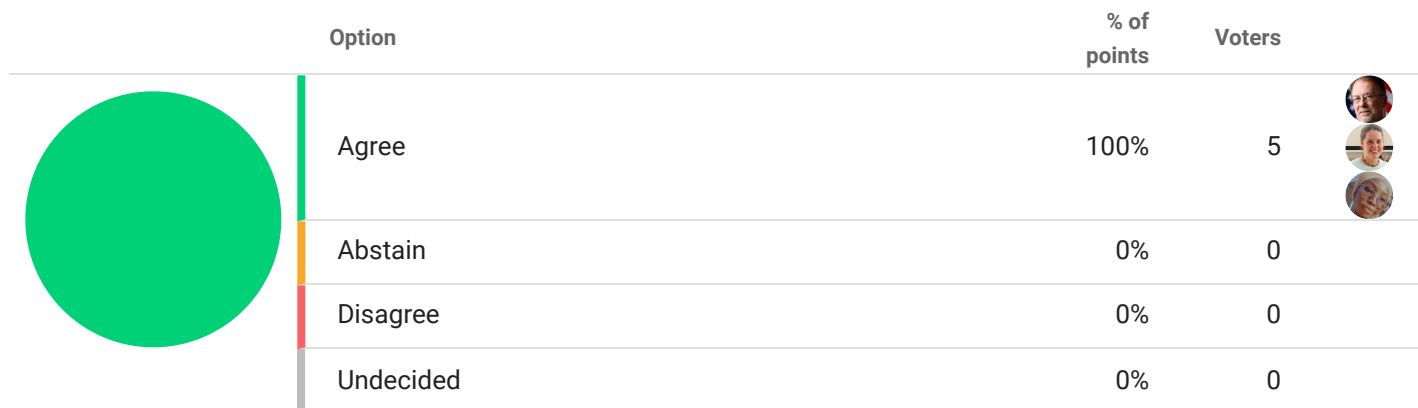
General discussion about OSM that don't fall under any other category. For help and support questions please check #help-and-support

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 Radmila  2 hours ago

 Angela Teyvi  2 hours ago

We can extent the moderation roles further

LM  Logan McGovern  November 16

I am in support of extending moderation duties to this platform, assuming this move is supported by members of the forum. I would probably not oppose a referendum to officially gauge the mood towards our active moderation of the forum by members should they seek one.



Rubaina Adam



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Allan Mustard



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