

Council	Charter Function Group	Charter Function	Invitation Approach
EC	Strategy	(1) Approves the quadrennial Agency Strategic Plan, including related performance commitments.	<i>May be invited at Administrator's discretion</i>
		(2) Provides high-level strategic direction on the implementation of the Agency's missions and mission support.	
	Governance, Organization and Roles	(1) Decides the overall structure and alignment of Agency Governance Councils and subordinate bodies.	<i>Not Invited</i>
		(2) Creates, monitors, and dissolves subordinate governance bodies under its direct purview.	
		(3) May approve significant reorganizations that have cross-Agency impact.	
		(4) Approves Center roles or work assignments escalated from subordinate Agency Governance Councils due to scope or magnitude of impact.	
Budget	(1) Approves the annual budget Strategic Programming Guidance.	<i>Not Invited</i>	
	(2) May provide additional strategic planning guidance during off-nominal budget years.		
	(3) Decides annual budget issues and overguide requests only above a certain threshold.		
	(4) May approve annual budget messaging and integrated budget submission to OMB.		
Stakeholder Management	(1) Approves the Agency's communications external messaging strategy.	<i>Generally invited</i>	
	(2) Decides issues that will materially affect Administration or key Congressional priorities.	<i>May be invited at Administrator's discretion</i>	
	(3) Decides issues that will attract significant media or public scrutiny.		
	(4) Approves the Agency's STEM Engagement strategy.	<i>Generally invited</i>	
Other Issues	(1) <u>Decides additional issues by exception as defined in Section 6.1, Decision Thresholds of the Agency Governance Councils.</u>	<i>May be invited at Administrator's discretion</i>	
	(2) Decides additional issues as requested by the Administrator, as recommended by other Agency Governance Councils or subordinate governance bodies directly aligned to the EC or as escalated through the appeals process documented in each Agency Governance Council charter.		

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ASC	<b>Agency Planning</b>	<p>(1) Evaluates mission needs, external and internal acquisition options. Based on evaluations, may recommend high-level guidance to the EC to inform formulation of the budget Strategic Programming Guidance (SPG).</p> <p>(2) <a href="#">May decide Center Roles, as documented in Section 6.2 in cases where Mission Directorates and Center Directors cannot achieve agreement.</a></p>	<i>Not invited</i>
	<b>Specific Acquisition Strategy Approval</b>	<p>(1) Evaluates and provides guidance for future decisions, per NPD 1000.5 and NAII 1000.1.</p> <p>(2) Decides Agency-level Acquisition Strategy Meetings, following thresholds and requirements specified in NPD 1000.5 and NID 1000.2.</p> <p>(3) <a href="#">Decides authority to proceed with final formulation of certain external partnerships, following thresholds specified in Section 6.1, Decision Thresholds of the Agency's Governing Councils, prior to formal or implied commitment to external partners. May decide issues of Agency partnership policy surfaced by proposed partnerships.</a></p>	<i>Not invited</i>
	<b>Policy, Integration and Performance</b>	<p>(1) May decide or provide guidance on significant additions or changes to Agency acquisition policies, under the scope of the strategic acquisition process defined in NPD 1000.5.</p> <p>(2) May decide significant changes to Agency partnership policy, as recommended by the Director, Partnerships Office or Associate Administrator for International and Interagency Relations.</p> <p>(3) Should monitor the capability and capacity of external suppliers and partners to contribute to the achievement of NASA's missions, including both domestic and international, and both industry and non-industry partners.</p> <p>(4) Should monitor significant developments in the aerospace industry and supply chain which might impact NASA's mission.</p> <p>(5) Should evaluate the integrated performance of NASA's acquisition strategies and monitor the integrated performance of major suppliers.</p>	<i>Not invited</i>

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APMC	<b>Agency Program and Project Implementation</b>	<p>(1) Decides Key Decision Point (KDP) completion for all programs under its Decision Authority, including Program Implementation Reviews (PIR). Decides KDP completion for all projects under its Decision Authority.</p> <p>(2) May review special and out-of-cycle assessments for Agency portfolios, programs, and projects at the discretion of the Chair.</p> <p>(4) Through the Program/Project Management Board, approves proposed NPR 7120.5 or 7120.8 tailoring by programs or projects.</p>	<p><i>Invited if JPL is executing a specific Program/Project</i></p>
	<b>Agency Programmatic, Technical and Mission Capabilities</b>	<p>(1) Monitors the health of the Agency's program management capabilities and supporting business and systems engineering capabilities.</p> <p>(3) Ensures the Agency maintains and implements a framework for independent review of programs and projects and includes both programmatic authority and technical authority in independent review. Annually approves the independent review manifest and schedule, and tracks and approves any requested schedule changes from the approved manifest.</p> <p>(2) Supports the capture, communication, and retention of Agency lessons learned and, at the Chair's discretion, may request Lessons Learned activities for selected major programs, projects, or other activities.</p>	<p><i>Generally invited</i></p>
	<b>Risk Management, Risk Acceptance and Independent Technical Authority</b>	<p>(3) Decides recommendations from Capability Leaders and provides relevant direction to the annual budget Strategic Programming Guidance.</p>	<p><i>Invited if decisions do not overlap into sourcing decisions.</i></p>
	<b>Governance</b>	<p>(1) Creates, monitors, and dissolves subordinate Councils, Boards, Panels, or Committees under its purview in order to support implementation of its Charter.</p> <p>(2) Oversees the development of major policies which may have Agency-wide programmatic or technical impact and may decide key issues arising from them.</p>	<p><i>Invited at Chair's discretion</i></p>
	<b>Risk Management, Risk Acceptance and Independent Technical Authority</b>	<p>(1) Recommends human safety risk thresholds to the EC.</p> <p>(2) Recommends approval for launch of nuclear systems to the Administrator.</p> <p>(3) May monitor topics as needed to support the Chief Engineer, Chief, Safety and Mission Assurance, and Chief Health and Medical Officer in implementing their Agency Technical Authority roles.</p>	<p><i>Generally invited</i></p> <p><i>Generally invited</i></p> <p><i>Generally invited</i></p>

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<b>BPR</b>	<b>BPR Purpose</b>	<p>The Baseline Performance Review (BPR) is a monthly assessment of NASA's performance in achieving its missions, as well as risks to mission.</p> <p>Specifically, the purpose of the BPR is to ensure the Chair maintains situational awareness of program/project performance, in order to understand and integrate issues including but limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks to delivery of NASA's mission</li> <li>• External stakeholder management</li> <li>• Supplier performance</li> <li>• Workforce capacity</li> <li>• Industrial base issues</li> </ul>	<p><i>Invited if JPL is executing a specific Program/Project; excused after their portion of agenda.</i></p>

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MSC	<b>Strategic Management</b>	(1) Establishes mission support priorities and reviews the strategies for information technology, facilities, workforce, capability portfolios and other mission support components.	<i>Invited only when specifically needed.</i>
		(2) May approve certain policies, processes, or delegation structures needed to implement Agency-wide mission support objectives.	<i>Not invited</i>
		(3) Creates, monitors, and dissolves subordinate governance bodies under its purview.	<i>Not invited</i>
		(4) Directs and approves the creation, transition or termination of Agency capability portfolios.	<i>Not invited</i>
	<b>Performance and Improvement Initiatives</b>	(1) Approves the overall framework and approach for Agency-wide initiatives to establish effective and efficient institutional services.	<i>Not Invited</i>
		(2) Provides broad direction on institutional service areas to improve and may decide whether to act on initial business cases for institutional services improvement initiatives. MSC recommends to EC any business case decisions which have high stakeholder visibility or impact or which alter the roles and responsibilities of Senior Leadership or other Agency Governance Councils.	
		(3) May approve implementation plans for institutional services improvement initiatives.	
		(4) Reviews and assesses outcomes and lessons learned from institutional services improvement initiatives.	
		(5) Provides high-level direction or decisions as needed on strategic sourcing and shared services.	
	<b>Operational Decisions</b>	(1) Has Decision Authority over certain institutional programs or projects, as informed by NPR 7120.7. Decision Authority may be delegated in whole or in part.	<i>Invited only when specifically needed.</i>
(2) Approves infrastructure (facilities and information technology) investments or divestments above certain thresholds, per Section 6.1).		<i>Generally invited</i>	
(3) Decides reclamation requests to change the divestment status of specific infrastructure.			
(4) Approves the Agency Master Plan.			
(5) Reviews Center Workforce Master Plans.			
(6) Approves significant changes to Capability Portfolios above certain thresholds, per Section 6.1.		<i>Invited only when specifically needed.</i>	
<b>Risk, Internal Controls and Liability</b>	(1) Recommends acceptance of the annual Statement of Assurance to the Administrator.	<i>Needs research.</i>	
	(3) Monitors or decides institutional issues which have high legal or partnership liability or exposure.	<i>Not invited.</i>	