RADIX DAO · WHAT GOVERNANCE TALKED ABOUT

Radix DAO Weekly

The week in governance, without the scroll-back

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Telegram + RadixTalk

COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY — 5/10 · same as last week



Previously: a visiting builder challenged the RAC's KYC multisig as un-crypto, while Daffy published plain-English reading guides to the draft DAO charter and policy library.

Governance moved quickly from talk to paperwork this week: the Operating Agreement and Charter were finalised in the governance repo, awaiting only Foundation legal vetting before the Marshall Islands filing. The dominant tension was people — projectShift issued a blunt call for seven Permanent RAC candidates and none have come forward, while a debate flared over whether future council members should be paid.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 103/day · most active: Vlad B • ideomaker..., Validador GENKIPOO...

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Operating Agreement nears filing

Daffy confirmed the radix-dao-governance repo now mirrors the final Operating Agreement and an aligned Charter. Foundation legal vetting is the next step before the Marshall Islands application, with constitutional ratification able to run in parallel. Phil Gibson meanwhile pressed for the RAC update owed since 23 June.

driven by Daffy, projectShift, Phil Gibson

Permanent RAC candidates needed

projectShift issued a blunt call for community members to stand for the seven-seat Permanent RAC, warning a smaller body is operationally dangerous and lamenting that nobody has come forward. He framed the role as facilitator/guarantor rather than executive, said Transition RAC experience is not a proxy for it, and wants compensation settled by real...

driven by projectShift, foxylady, Phil Gibson

Paying DAO contributors in XRD

MAvRe proposed paying DAO contributors in XRD with 2–3 year vesting to motivate work. GENKIPOOL argued any XRD payout now creates sell-pressure and volunteering is preferable; Felix insisted vague work proposals deserve downvotes; Markus and projectShift agreed volunteer work comes first with pay tied to clear deliverables.

driven by MAvRe - Emily your Radix assiste, GENKIPOOL, Markus

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The Operating Agreement and Charter are finalised and sitting in the governance repo — Foundation legal vetting is now the last step before the Marshall Islands filing.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the Foundation's legal review completing, the Marshall Islands application being filed, and whether anyone finally steps up as a Permanent RAC candidate.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

Transition contract proposal

Giles Morris opened a forum thread proposing a 3-month, 3 million XRD contract to take over Andrew's Foundation/company-secretary tasks during the transition to the DAO LLC, admitting he doesn't know exactly what the role involves.

driven by Giles Morris

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From the council & the crowd

What the tracked voices said, and the week's best exchanges.

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

projectShift confirmed the Foundation has released only half of the grant funds — the rest depends on the Operating Agreement — and issued a public call for seven Permanent RAC candidates, framing the role as facilitator/guarantor rather than executive. No formal council notice was published this week.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC

Called for seven Permanent RAC candidates before elections, cautioned that Transition RAC experience does not qualify anyone for the new role, and confirmed only 50% of Foundation grant funds have been released.

"I still puzzle at reading so many things and ppl in here with ideas, proposals and demands ... and not a single one seems to be available to be a candidate, ffs!"

Daffy COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR

Confirmed the governance repo mirrors the final Operating Agreement and aligned Charter, explained that ratification can run in parallel with the Marshall Islands filing, and clarified that unpaid RAC work is an initial expectation only, decided by the community later.

flightofthefox HYPERSCALE DEV

Asked the RAC what the next procedural step after the Operating Agreement is, urging that contributor recruitment start before the DAO is formally registered because waiting costs time.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is the Operating Agreement a prerequisite for filing the Marshall Islands DAO application, or can ratification run in parallel?"

The OA plus 2–3 other registration documents are needed to file, but since the Charter is already aligned it can be ratified in parallel rather than after DAO formation. Community submission is not required for counsel to file the application.

ASKED BY PHIL GIBSON · ANSWERED BY DAFFY

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — WHO CONTROLS TELEGRAM MODERATION

ONE SIDE

Dezza: the Permanent RAC should set moderation rules and appoint mods, protecting candidates from the abuse that burned out contributors like Timan and making the role worth standing for.

THE OTHER

Bayesien: the RAC's surface area should stay minimal, with community mods running a strong abuse policy independently of any ruling body, to avoid concentrating power in a future trillion-dollar DAO.

Still open — expect a rematch.

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Around the ecosystem

What shipped and launched, and the week's best lines.

HEARD IN THE ROOM

> *"99%+ of Skilled labour won't work for free. Foxy is in the 1% who took a very unconventional path. I'm not sure how many more <1%'ers there are."*
>
> — PHIL GIBSON

> *"I believe that I could probably do everything Andy does - without knowing what it is he actually does"*
>
> — GILES MORRIS

> *"The attacks were the main reason I burned out and became more and more private."*
>
> — TIMAN

THE PULSE

The mood: Tense but constructive — impatience over an overdue council update and the absence of candidates coexists with near-final DAO paperwork and members stepping up with concrete proposals.

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The tracker

What the room expects to happen — and how last week's calls went.

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING

Permanent RAC candidate shortage at activation

No candidates have come forward despite public calls; projectShift openly lamented the shortage, sharpening the risk.

PENDING

Permanent RAC has seven seats

projectShift argued a seven-seat body is needed and five is too dangerous operationally; not yet decided.

PENDING

Market-maker contracts expire before DAO ready

NEW

Marshall Islands filed after Foundation legal review

Documents are finalised; only Foundation legal vetting of the OA stands before filing.

WORTH A CLICK

Wallet stewardship proposal

radixtalk.com/t/secure-the-future-of-the-radix-mobile-wallet/2310

Phil Gibson offers six-month wallet stewardship with three service levels.

Radix governance wiki

radix.wiki/contents/tech/core-concepts/radix-governance

Bayesien's new page with an org chart of Radix entities.

How DAOs fail

caper.network/wiki/dao/concepts/how-daos-fail

Background reading on common DAO failure modes.

JARGON, DECODED

Charter — The DAO's foundational rules document, aligned with the Operating Agreement, which the community ratifies.

Ratification — The community's formal approval vote that makes a governance document official.

Vesting — Releasing payment tokens gradually over a set period, such as two or three years, so recipients stay committed.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

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EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/dao

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

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Radix Weekly reads the whole week of chat so you don't have to — join the conversation any time at t.me/radix_dlt.

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