Radix DAO Weekly

The week in governance, without the scroll-back

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13–19 Jul 2026
Telegram + RadixTalk

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



Previously: candidates for the permanent council were scarce, the pay-for-contributors debate flared, and the market-maker handover deadline loomed.

Governance week swung from anxiety to relief: after months of no candidates, seven people declared for the Permanent RAC within hours on Wednesday, though Timan (djtrebel) later withdrew. The paid-contribution argument over philcgibson's wallet proposal continued, and Andyxrd set a mid-August deadline for DAO readiness ahead of the market-maker contract's mid-September end.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 134/day · most active: Kafkafrate, djtrebel

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Permanent RAC candidates needed

On 15 July djtrebel, mx472, linuxx_xrd, a137x, jwxrd, LeonetsXRD and gilesmorris declared for the Permanent RAC, ending the candidate drought. Timan then withdrew, citing a new job and caregiving, estimating 3–5 remain. projectShift framed the role as governance guarantor, not a DAO company, with seven equal seats to avoid single points of failure.

driven by projectShift, djtrebel, gilesmorris

Paying DAO contributors in XRD

philcgibson's paid wallet-stewardship proposal drew renewed pushback over past unpaid labour and a failed merch venture. Others urged the community not to shame people for asking to be paid, since the proposal process exists to judge value.

driven by philcgibson, flightofthefox, FarahXRD

Market-maker contract handover timing

Andyxrd reported his 6-month market-maker contract ends mid-September, with assets flexible to migrate to the DAO or back to the Foundation. He has sent the Operating Agreement from the RAC's meeting to external legal, and will consider market-maker options if the DAO is not in place by mid-August.

driven by Andyxrd

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

Seven people declared for the Permanent RAC within hours on Wednesday, ending the candidate shortage — though Timan's withdrawal left roughly 3–5 in the running.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: full RadixTalk candidacy posts from the remaining candidates and the mid-August decision point on the market-maker contract.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

DAO voting software: original vs copy

Discussion of the DAO's voting system continued: mx472 argued for original software so the creator can fix issues, LeonetsXRD volunteered his architecture experience, and nicolai_Sentura clarified the solution will be fully on-chain with no company holding privileges. Doelle_Doeck noted KYC may be needed if the system isn't delivered by a registered entity.

driven by mx472, LeonetsXRD, nicolai_Sentura

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From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

The council room itself was quiet; projectShift clarified the Permanent RAC's role as guarantor and steward of the governance system and continued tracking candidates on RadixTalk, while Andyxrd reported the Operating Agreement had gone to external legal.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC

Framed the Permanent RAC as guarantor and steward of the governance system — not a DAO company or handover body — with seven equal seats to avoid single points of failure, and is publicising candidates as they declare.

"We need seven equal RAC members so no one is overburdened, decisions can be shared more inclusively, and the body keeps working if one or two people become unavailable."

djtrebel

Self-nominated for the Permanent RAC calling for seven people with complementary skills, then withdrew citing a new job and caregiving duties, preferring to keep building Astrolescent.

"I'm not the person to join and then yolo."

flightofthefox HYPERSCALE DEV

Pushed back on contributors asking the community to commit before demonstrating capability, and noted gilesmorris is currently the only person willing to step up for the DAO.

"the bar is - at least somewhat demonstrate capabilities before asking people to make any decisions"

gilesmorris

Offered himself as a pro bono volunteer delegate for the Permanent RAC focused on business/finance, openly hoping better candidates make his offer redundant.

"I don't pretend to have the skills and qualifications necessary for the task and I hope that other better candidates may be encouraged to come forward."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Why should the DAO use original voting software rather than a copy?"

mx472 argued that for critical DAO infrastructure like voting, having the original creator available to resolve issues and respond to incidents is invaluable.

ASKED BY MX472 · ANSWERED BY MX472

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — SHOULD CONTRIBUTORS BE VETTED BEFORE FUNDING?

ONE SIDE

People must be free to submit paid proposals, and the community should evaluate them on merit rather than shaming anyone for asking to be paid.

THE OTHER

Contributors should first demonstrate capability and a deep understanding of DAO/RAC processes; years of unpaid community labour should not be ignored.

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

> *"Good day for Radix. Glad to see Timan stepping up for the Rac. 🔥"*
>
> — KAFKAFRATE

> *"we are just a bunch of opportunistic bagholders, that wait for somebody to sort out shit until the price rises... without people that are willing to carry the project on the shoulders of the project"*
>
> — FOXYLADY

THE PULSE

The mood: A week that turned from anxiety to relief — the candidate drought broke, but pay-for-contributions friction and handover deadlines keep nerves raw.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

CAME TRUE **Permanent RAC candidate shortage at activation**
Seven candidates declared within hours on 15 Jul, ending the shortage — though Timan withdrew.

PENDING **Permanent RAC has seven seats**

PENDING **Market-maker contracts expire before DAO ready**
Contract ends mid-September; Andyxrd will decide options if the DAO isn't ready by mid-August.

PENDING **Candidates publish full RadixTalk proposals**
gilesmorris and djtrebel have posted so far; others still expected.

WORTH A CLICK

Permanent RAC self-nominations
radixtalk.com/t/rfp-self-nomination-for-the-permanent-radix-rac/2313

Timan's (now withdrawn) nomination, with Leonets's volunteer offer in replies.

Sleepwalking into disaster
radixtalk.com/t/sleepwalking-into-disaster/2309

Governance thread where JW_XRD volunteered and found support.

JARGON, DECODED

Volunteer delegate — A community member who offers, unpaid, to represent holders' interests on the council.

Pro bono — Work done for free, without payment from the DAO.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

RADIX

radixdlt.com

EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/dao

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

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