RADIX DAO · WHAT GOVERNANCE TALKED ABOUT

Radix DAO Weekly

The week in governance, without the scroll-back

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COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY

4/10 · +1 vs last week



Previously: governance momentum froze after the 31 August exploit as the council coordinated the response and deferred the Charter & Policies Temperature Check indefinitely.

Governance this week was dominated by the council-led recovery from the exploit: the staged Eagle-Ray validator upgrade was coordinated, the network returned to liveness, and an official report was promised. Meanwhile a debate grew over whether the community should compensate exploit victims, and the ratification documents stayed on hold.

589	187	Friday	0
MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 157/day · most active: Daniel Offchain Lo…, James Sinkem

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Council coordinates Eagle-Ray restart

The council coordinated a staged validator upgrade to the patched Eagle-Ray release, gating the restart on well above 67% of active stake to avoid another liveness break. The network resumed late in the week, with projectShift confirming no rollbacks and promising an official post-mortem report.

driven by Faraz, projectShift

Compensating exploit victims

After the network returned, members debated a future compensation fund for those who lost Hyperlane-bridged assets. foxylady urged anyone with a plan to formalise it as a community proposal for XRD holders to vote on.

driven by Spangular Directions, Timoti Fregni, Radix Superfan

Charter ratification on hold

The forum stayed quiet, with only Sebööööl publicly thanking daffy for quick and precise feedback on the Charter & Policies ratification discussion. The ratification Temperature Check remains deferred with no new timetable.

driven by Sebööööl, Daffy

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The network returned to liveness after the council-coordinated Eagle-Ray upgrade, with no rollbacks and an official report promised — while compensation for exploit victims remains the community's biggest open governance question.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the promised official post-mortem report and whether anyone formalises a compensation proposal for a community vote.

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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 coordinated the staged Eagle-Ray validator upgrade and the network restart, gating the return to liveness on a stake threshold, and promised an official post-mortem report. projectShift confirmed the response work involved no rollbacks.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC

Coordinated the Eagle-Ray rollout, cautioned that CEX prices during the halt were sandboxes, confirmed no rollbacks, and promised an official report once liveness was restored.

"There are absolutely no rollbacks — forward only."

foxylady COMMUNITY MEMBER

Reassured the community the situation is recoverable and not abandoned, defended the patch response against accusations of lying, and urged Spangular Directions to formalise his compensation idea as a community proposal.

"no whining and complaining and asking others to do, just do it, finalize your thoughts and let the xrd holders have a vote on it!"

Timan COMMUNITY MEMBER

Confirmed only Hyperlane-bridged assets were stolen, worked with CEXs to resume withdrawals, and urged anyone proposing an idea to produce an actual proposal rather than just discussing it.

Faraz COMMUNITY MEMBER COORDINATING

Explained the staged validator upgrade was intentional — wanting well above 67% of stake coordinated before restart — and called the validator set's response exemplary.

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — COMPENSATION FUND FOR EXPLOIT VICTIMS

ONE SIDE

The network should stand behind victims of a network-level bug — a voluntary, community-driven fund honoured if Radix recovers is fair and needed to restore confidence.

THE OTHER

Forcing node runners or the community to pay for others' speculative losses is unfair, would set a costly precedent and hurt growth; help should be voluntary charity.

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

> *“An exploit draining funds is different from shitty price action: I don't think we should be compensated for our investment decisions. Stolen is different from misplaced.”*
>
> — TIMOTI FREGNI

> *“a tax on the people who keep the network up to compensate people who speculated (and lost) on the network is unfair.”*
>
> — RADIX SUPERFAN

THE PULSE

The mood: Shaken but relieved — the council-led recovery succeeded and the network is live again, but grief over losses and a raw, unresolved compensation debate dominate.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING — **Ratification voting proceeds after changes**
Still deferred after the exploit; Daffy delivered quick and precise feedback on the ratification discussion, thanked by Sebööööl.

PENDING — **DAO launches in around a month**
Uncertain — the exploit and halt froze governance momentum; members suggest the DAO could take up compensation once running.

CAME TRUE — **Daffy answers remaining review points after the weekend**
Sebööööl publicly thanked daffy for quick and precise feedback on the ratification discussion.

NEW — **Official post-mortem report after liveness restored**
projectShift promised a full report once the situation is properly resolved.

WORTH A CLICK

Eagle-Ray validator dashboard
validators.stakesafe.net/

Live tracker of validator stake adoption of the patched release.

Hyperlane asset drain record
radix.wiki/contents/history/hyperlane-asset-drain-2026

Community wiki documenting the exploit and halt.

JARGON, DECODED

Rollback — Reversing the ledger to undo events — ruled out here; recovery proceeded forward only.

Network liveness — The network being up and processing transactions again after the halt.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

t.me/radix_dlt

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radixdlt.com

EVERY ISSUE ON THE WEB

telegram-mcp-phi.vercel.app/dao

SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

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