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 · +1 vs last week



Previously: the Charter & Policies discussion closed, review fixes were adopted, and the Temperature Check for DAO ratification went live.

Governance this week was dominated by the DAO ratification vote, which opened Monday and surpassed quorum by Sunday with 100% approval. Alongside it, the FND's Temperature Check on how to return recovered hUSDC from the August hack split the community between returning funds to original holders and spreading them across all victims.

530
MESSAGES

163
PEOPLE TALKING

Thursday
BUSIEST DAY

0
NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 106/day · most active: projectShift, Vlad B • ideomaker…

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

DAO ratification vote

The 7-day ratification vote opened and passed quorum by Sunday with 100% approval; projectShift stressed quorum is a requirement, not the goal, with five days of voting left. He also explained FND's articles require assets to go to an organisation sharing FND's Radix goals, which the DAO satisfies.

driven by projectShift, Daffy, foxylady

Recovered hUSDC distribution

The FND's Refund Allocation Temperature Check on roughly 450k recoverable hUSDC drew heated argument. Most voices backed returning funds to original holders (Option 1); others wanted pro-rata sharing among all hack victims. projectShift framed it as a jurisdictional question — property law favours Option 1, investment law may favour Option 2.

driven by Faraz, foxylady, Ulfar

Next steps after ratification

projectShift clarified the Activation vote formally starts the DAO, but incorporation already allows the Transition RAC and FND to do preparatory work including electing the Permanent RAC. foxylady noted at least seven candidates are needed and that work groups can begin organising immediately.

driven by projectShift, foxylady

Voting data and method debate

Daffy argued the 143-voter sample is too small for meaningful statistical conclusions about voting methods, while GENKIPOOL defended analysing real empirical voter data over synthetic simulations. Adam praised options like a combined quadratic age bonus but opposed changing the voting method now.

driven by Daffy, GENKIPOOL, Adam

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The DAO ratification vote surpassed quorum with 100% approval — the Activation vote is the final step that formally starts the DAO.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the ratification result when voting closes on 2 Oct, and the outcome of the FND refund Temperature Check on 4 Oct.

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From the council & the crowd

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

COUNCIL & INSIDER WATCH

The Transition RAC opened the 7-day ratification vote, confirmed quorum was surpassed with 100% approval, and outlined FND's asset-transfer requirements that the DAO structure is designed to satisfy.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC

Led the ratification vote push, clarified that the Activation vote truly starts the DAO while incorporation enables preparatory work including the Permanent RAC election, and framed the hUSDC refund options as a jurisdictional question.

"Let's keep going, quorum is a requirement, not the goal."

Mr. Peanutbutter TRANSITION RAC

Explained that the Foundation is closing and the community is taking over, and clarified the DAO has not yet voted on hack reimbursement — the vote goes live once parameters are agreed.

Faraz COMMUNITY

Argued only returning recovered hUSDC to its original holders is valid, proposing a six-month ROLA claim mechanism with unclaimed funds recouped by the DAO.

foxylady COMMUNITY

Argued recovered property must return to rightful owners, rallied voter participation with first-day statistics, and reflected that the hack hit the most engaged community members hardest.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What happens after the ratification vote passes?"

The Activation vote is what truly starts the DAO, but incorporation allows the Transition RAC and FND to do preparatory work, including electing the Permanent RAC; community work groups can begin organising immediately.

ASKED BY TIBOR P. · ANSWERED BY PROJECTSHIFT

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — RETURN RECOVERED HUSDC OR REDISTRIBUTE

ONE SIDE

Recovered funds legally belong to their original holders and must be returned to them directly, ideally via a claim mechanism — redistributing them amounts to theft.

THE OTHER

The hack damaged the whole ecosystem and everyone's confidence, so recovered funds should be shared pro-rata among all victims rather than only hUSDC holders.

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

> *"Someone steals all the safe deposit boxes from a bank… they return the boxes to their owners. They don't pour the contents out in a big pile and share them out among every customer of the bank."*
>
> — RADIX SUPERFAN

> *"If releasing code that others use - automatically put authors on the hook for all downstream liabilities, in every instantiation, then... lol, no one would ever do open source ever"*
>
> — FLIGHTOFTHEFOX

> *"I prefer to look to the future and not to the past. Now the community owns radix and has a chance to change things and decide."*
>
> — FOXOLADY

THE PULSE

The mood: Energised by the ratification milestone, but the hack-recovery debate remains raw and unresolved underneath.

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KEEPING SCORE

The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

PENDING

DAO launches in around a month

Ratification quorum surpassed with 100% approval; Activation vote still ahead.

PENDING

Permanent RAC election waits on Charter ratification

projectShift confirmed incorporation enables preparatory work including the Permanent RAC election.

NEW

Refund vote ends at Option 1

Jelthebest said there is a super big chance the vote ends with funds returned to original holders.

WORTH A CLICK

Voting power page

vote.radixdao.org/about/voting-power

Lists all token types that count for voting.

Community governance portal

radix-community.genkipool.com/en/governance

GENKIPOOL-built portal for viewing and participating in proposals.

JARGON, DECODED

Temperature Check — An advisory on-ledger vote that tests community support before a binding decision.

Quorum — The minimum amount of voting participation a vote needs to count; abstentions add to it without affecting the outcome.

Snapshot — The moment voting power is measured when a vote is created, not when you cast your ballot.

LINKS

THE CHAT THIS DIGEST READS

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SISTER DIGEST — THE HYPERSCALE BUILD

Hyperscale Weekly

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