RADIX DAO · WHAT GOVERNANCE TALKED ABOUT

Radix DAO Weekly

The week in governance, without the scroll-back

WEEK 44 · 26 OCT 2026

26 Oct – 1 Nov 2026

Telegram + RadixTalk

COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY

4/10 · same as last week



Previously: the permanent council candidacy window was filling up, and the unresolved RDX Works token holdings kept weighing on the community.

Governance had a landmark week: the Radix DAO was formally established on 31 October, and the candidacy window for the Permanent RAC closed on 30 October with at least eight official candidates. At the same time, a proposal to burn or deactivate Radix Works' XRD ignited the sharpest argument of the week, with a Temperature Check already near quorum.

791	161	Saturday	0
MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY



peak 232/day · most active: Azel, XRD82

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Permanent RAC candidacy window closes

Self-nominations closed Friday 30 October. Formal candidacies came in on the forum from a137x, Peterjan (NL) and GENKIPOOL, joining earlier confirmations; Mr. Peanutbutter counted 8 official members with 2 Telegram candidacies pending validation, putting 12 within reach. Markus explained he had withdrawn his own candidacy weeks earlier.

driven by projectShift, Mr. Peanutbutter, GENKIPOOL

Proposal: burn Radix Works' XRD

Giles Morris proposed that validators burn or deactivate the XRD held by Radix Works to end its overhang, launching a Temperature Check that reached roughly 66% quorum within half a day at about 50/50. The forum thread turned into a heated property-rights argument that spilled into the main chat.

driven by Giles Morris, Jimmi, Vlad B

RDX Works token overhang

Frustration over RDX Works' large XRD holdings dominated the chat all week. Gary's OTC negotiations were described Monday as strained, but by Saturday he reported promising second talks with another meeting set for Monday; some members pushed for a community buyout, others for drastic remedies.

driven by Gary, Azel, roger_moon

DAO formally established

projectShift announced the formal establishment of the DAO on 31 October and shared a RAC update post, while warning that the job is not done and hard financial decisions are coming, with cost answers to be published as follow-up posts.

driven by projectShift

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The Radix DAO now formally exists, and a live Temperature Check on burning Radix Works' XRD is already near quorum at roughly 50/50.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: Gary's Monday OTC meeting, the pending candidacy validations, and the RAC's promised cost breakdown.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

Treasury runway and running costs

Jelthebest questioned whether the remaining stables can cover monthly costs for market making, CEX listings and the Gateway. Daffy estimated 2–3 years of runway on stripped-down costs, while flightofthefox argued there is effectively zero runway given the token value exceeds the stables.

driven by Jelthebest, Daffy, flightofthefox

ALSO THIS WEEK

- Charlie and Adam re-litigated who decided the Instabridge sale during the Metaverse Radix liquidation; Adam said he has no further information since leaving the Foundation.
- @Andy.XRD said the recovered ~$400k in Solana USDC should be returned next week, targeting Wednesday, after technical delays.
- projectShift asked Peterjan (NL) to move his candidacy into the official election thread and follow the candidacy rules.

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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 announced the DAO's formal establishment and published an update post; projectShift said the RAC will publish approximate monthly cost figures as follow-up posts for the whole community.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC

Announced the DAO now formally exists and shared the RAC's update post, while warning that hard financial decisions are coming and promising cost answers in follow-up posts. He also clarified that the Permanent RAC role is defined in the Charter and Operating Agreement.

"This isn't an HR vacancy in a company, it's a call to action to come up and do what you think it's best for the common and the Community."

Mr. Peanutbutter TRANSITION RAC

Posted a candidacy summary: 8 official members, 2 Telegram candidacies pending validation and 2 temporary members pending, meaning the 12 threshold is within reach if confirmations land.

flightofthefox HYPERSCALE DEV

Argued the DAO has effectively zero treasury runway given the token value exceeds the stables, and floated a validator-level 'irregular state change' to remove Radix Works' bags, noting the DAO has no power over validators.

a137x RAC CANDIDATE

Posted his candidacy emphasising technical due diligence on proposals, independent verification of vote tallies, and a year spent studying how governance mechanisms fail.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"What skills and tasks does the Permanent RAC role actually require?"

The role's boundaries and expectations are set out in the Charter and Operating Agreement; essentially it requires wanting to support Radix and do what is needed, not a formal executive CV.

ASKED BY GENKIPOOL · ANSWERED BY PROJECTSHIFT

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — SHOULD RADIX WORKS' TOKENS BE BURNED?

ONE SIDE

The tokens' overhang is actively damaging the network and blocking contribution; validators should burn or deactivate them to end the pressure.

THE OTHER

The tokens are Radix Works' legal property; destroying them would be theft, set a dangerous precedent and a blow Radix would never recover from — exhaust the OTC deal first.

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

> *“I don't think Radix would ever recover from destroying property. If you can do it to them then who is next, people might think.”*
>
> — JIMMI

> *“I have no intention of selling and like a good captain would go down with the ship.”*
>
> — PETERJAN (NL)

> *“We all know what the problem is. But we need tangible actions and decisions. Not another round of 'The Problem is.....'”*
>
> — DAFFY

THE PULSE

The mood: Turbulent but historic — celebration of the DAO’s formation ran alongside raw frustration over the RDX Works token overhang and the sharpest governance argument of the season.

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The tracker

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

PREDICTION TRACKER

CAME TRUE — **More candidates step forward before 30 Oct**
a137x, Peterjan (NL) and GENKIPOOL posted candidacies before the window closed on 30 October.

PENDING — **RAC reaches 12-candidate threshold**
8 official so far; 2 Telegram candidacies pending validation.

PENDING — **Recovered $400k Solana USDC returned Wednesday**
@Andy.XRD targeted Wednesday next week after technical delays were resolved.

PENDING — **Gary's OTC talks resume Monday**
Gary reported promising second talks and another meeting set for Monday.

WORTH A CLICK

Burn Temperature Check
vote.radixdao.org/tc/2

Live advisory vote on burning or locking Radix Works' XRD.

RAC update post
t.me/RadixAccountabilityCouncil/1/1194

Council's official announcement of the DAO's formation.

JARGON, DECODED

Charter and Operating Agreement — The foundational legal documents that define the DAO LLC's structure and what its council is empowered to do.

OTC deal — An over-the-counter sale negotiated directly between two parties, off the open market — here, buying out RDX Works' token holdings.

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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