Radix DAO Weekly

The week in governance, without the scroll-back

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2–8 Nov 2026
Telegram + RadixTalk

COMMUNITY MOOD · DAY BY DAY — 5/10 · +1 vs last week



Previously: the permanent RAC candidacy window ran to 30 October with six confirmed candidates, while the ex-RDX token situation stayed unresolved and a buy-back idea circulated.

Governance week 2–8 November was dominated by a Temperature Check on having validators block RDXH addresses, which reached quorum amid fierce argument about precedent and validator power. The week ended with the community's OTC purchase of RDX Works' ~1 billion XRD signed, and two more candidates entered the permanent council race.

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MESSAGES	PEOPLE TALKING	BUSIEST DAY	NEW MEMBERS

MESSAGES / DAY  peak 105/day · most active: Giles Morris, Azel

WHAT THE ROOM TALKED ABOUT

Blocking RDXH tokens via validators

Temperature Check tc/2 on having validators refuse to serve RDXH addresses reached 87% quorum. Supporters say validators can voluntarily adopt the block; critics warn it sets a precedent that scares off large holders and undermines neutrality. The vote is advisory only and enforcement would require validators to update their software.

driven by Azel, Jelthebest, Giles Morris

Automated vs free-market validator staking

A running debate over GENKIPOOL's proposal to automate validator staking with mathematical rules continued in the main chat, sharpened by the RDXH blocking question.

driven by GENKIPOOL, Azel

OTC deal for RDX Works' XRD

Gary announced on Friday that the community has finalised and signed the over-the-counter purchase of RDX Works' ~1 billion XRD; transfers take a few more days and questions will be answered on his return. The news was widely celebrated.

driven by Gary, Vlad B

Permanent RAC candidacies grow

CryptoBright and Lunatic posted permanent RAC candidacies on the forum, and Mr. Peanutbutter and projectShift called for more candidates to come forward before the election.

driven by CryptoBright, Lunatic, projectShift

THE BOTTOM LINE

REMEMBER THIS

The community signed the OTC purchase of RDX Works' ~1 billion XRD, while the Temperature Check on blocking RDXH addresses reached quorum and remains contested.

NEXT WEEK

Watch for: the OTC transfers completing, Gary's answers on the deal, and more permanent RAC candidates stepping forward.

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More from the room

The week had more conversations than one page could hold.

THE CONVERSATIONS, CONTINUED

Foundation asset transfer still underway

projectShift confirmed the DAO has not yet legally received the Foundation's assets — the transfer is still in progress and the council would have posted if it were done. A UK Gazette insolvency notice suggested more detail on RDX Works' liquidation in about two weeks.

driven by projectShift, Jelthebest, flightofthefox

ALSO THIS WEEK

- XRD82 concluded after reviewing the charter and DAO principles that permanent RAC members face no significant personal liability if the DAO fails.
- Vlad B summarised the month for returning members: DAO formed, election coming, ~100k stables plus ~2 billion XRD transferred, OTC deal for ~1 billion XRD signed.
- GENKIPOOL published a free CC0 Olympia archive and a community explorer covering Olympia and Babylon data.
- linuxx expects an elected DAO in about three weeks.

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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 council posted an update calling for more permanent RAC candidates and noting Gary's signed deal. projectShift confirmed the Foundation asset transfer to the DAO is still in progress.

Daffy COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE FIGURE
Explained that Temperature Checks are advisory until the DAO activates, that a permanent RAC could pick one up, and execution depends on validators updating software.

projectShift TRANSITION RAC
Shared a council update asking for more PRAC candidates and noting Gary's deal; confirmed the Foundation's assets have not yet legally reached the DAO.

Mr. Peanutbutter TRANSITION RAC
Repeatedly called for more candidates to come forward for the permanent RAC election and answered a question on fork tokenomics.

GENKIPOOL RAC CANDIDATE
Defended automated validator staking and prepared code ahead of the repository handover, saying gateway removal will be the first priority once the community gets access.

"By acting as the network's judges, you are destroying its consensus."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Has the DAO actually received and legally controls the Foundation's assets yet?"

No — the transfer is still underway; the council would have posted if it were done.

ASKED BY DUSTIN HENDERSON · ANSWERED BY PROJECTSHIFT

DEBATE OF THE WEEK — SHOULD VALIDATORS BLOCK RDXH?

ONE SIDE

Validators have no obligation to serve every address; the community has the stake to enforce the block and should stop a bad actor draining the network.

THE OTHER

Freezing big holders by community sentiment sets a dangerous precedent, undermines neutrality and will deter future large participants; what is legal and what reflects cypherpunk values are separate questions.

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

> *"WE HAVE SIGNED A DEAL! ... But congratulations 🎉. We got the deal done!"*
>
> — GARY

> *"as we saw with the hack - the validators are the powerbrokers - the parties actually in control of the power we delegate to them"*
>
> — GILES MORRIS

> *"Art, NFTs and games are how many people first find Radix, and I can represent that part of the ecosystem."*
>
> — CRYPTOBRIGHT

THE PULSE

The mood: Heated argument over validator power and the RDXH block, turned celebratory on Friday when the OTC deal for RDX Works' XRD was signed.

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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**
Candidacies kept arriving, including CryptoBright and Lunatic during this week.

NEW — **OTC transfers conclude within days**
Gary will confirm once the movements finish.

NEW — **RDX Works liquidation details in ~2 weeks**
Per the UK Gazette insolvency notice shared by Jelthebest.

NEW — **Gateway removal first post-handover priority**
GENKIPOOL plans to remove the gateway to save costs once repositories transfer.

WORTH A CLICK

RDXH blocking Temperature Check
vote.radixdao.org/tc/2

The vote that reached 87% quorum.

Permanent RAC election thread
radixtalk.com/t/candidacy-for-radix-dao-llcs-permanent-rac-election/23

All candidacies collected here.

RDX Works insolvency notice
www.thegazette.co.uk/notice/5246445

Official UK Gazette liquidation notice.

JARGON, DECODED

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

Quorum — The minimum participation a vote needs for its result to count.

OTC deal — An over-the-counter purchase of tokens negotiated directly between parties rather than on an exchange.

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

scan for the archive

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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