

Councilwoman to Speak to Harwell About Tiger Stadium

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Tiger Stadium demolition vote delayed so that Councilwoman can hear from Ernie Harwell

The vote on the fate of **Tiger Stadium**, that was initially supposed to take place today, and then moved to Friday, just one day before the Detroit City Council goes on their six-week summer vacation, may have to wait until an even later date – September. Why?

Councilwoman Martha Reeves wishes to delay the vote in order to speak to "voice of the Tigers," **Ernie Harwell**.

As [reported by the Detroit News](#) :

Reeves said she wants to consult with Harwell, a former sportscaster, as well as get more information on a sports museum proposed for the corner of Michigan and Trumbull and how much of the stadium's facade would be preserved.

The vote comes as a battle over the historic ballpark and its possible redevelopment continues. **Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick** is pushing for nearly the entire ballpark to be demolished to make way for mixed-use development, including condominiums.