

City of Detroit

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DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

Petition No.	2025-253
Name of Petitioner	Thelma Stubbs-Mitchell
Description of Petition	Petition request to speak before council to request the City Council to consider adopting the song "Detroit, Better than Ever Before" by the Legendary Four Tops to play during commercials at games, etc.
Type of Petition	Speak Before Council
Submission Date	10/01/2025
Concerned Departments	City Council, City Clerk
Petitioner Contact	Thelma Stubbs-Mitchell P1: (313) 318-1537 Thelmamitchell0470@gmail.com

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Detroit Song

Levi Stubbs & Sheila Stubbs

"Detroit, Better than
Ever Before"

I would like this song to go
before the City Council

Levi Stubbs, legendary singer of
the 4Tops was a trailblazer

in the Detroit Area all his life

And he and Sheila would like

the city to embrace this song

to be played on commercials,

at games, etc. We love Detroit.

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Love
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