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Good morning,
Did yal'll see that the Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama is taking down their Confederate obelisk? Said he didn't care about getting sued by the State.
Too bad the Confederacy still stands in Asheville with an monument in town square, a Jim Crow Election system denounced by the NAACPLDF (did you notice that the only person from our local NAACP to speak on our election system was a white lady from Swannanoa?) For those who object to white people telling the story of black people I'll note that you used an almost all-white press to push the phony story about "racial gerrymandering" to fool the public and keep the status quo system.

Birmingham is more progressive than Asheville. You are the most diverse Council Asheville has ever had and you overwhelmingly supported our Jim Crow system just to keep the power of Council in the hands of the established voting blocs that decides who will hold power, and there's no doubt you'll let that Confederate erection stand in the middle of town. It looks great paired with the blue ball in front of the Art Museum.

All you care about is getting yours. Congratulations on your personal success.

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