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Maynard Eaton with Al Bartell at Liberty Plaza Green Gathering today

ACTIVIST MOVES NEWS CONFERENCE TO MONDAY TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

ATLANTA --

The news conference announced by public policy leader Al Bartell to question the dismissal of 8-time Emmy Award-winning black news reporter Maynard Eaton from the online newspaper Saporta Report has been moved to Monday, April 25th, Bartell communicated to S.E. Region News this morning.

Since the announcement of the news conference, originally slated for 3pm today, a deluge of positive support and inquiry from various community members and leaders has been received by Bartell, Eaton, and S.E. Region News.

Bartell wants to ensure those who are expressing interest in the organizing and attendance of the news conference are included, he explained to S.E. Region News.

Upon receiving the news of Eaton's dismissal yesterday, Bartell announced he would be holding a news conference.

Bartell released the following public statement to S.E. Region News:

"Neighborhood leaders know that when you speak truth to power, they shut down your project.

"Community leaders know that when you speak truth to

power, they shut down your program.

"Faith leaders know that when you speak truth to power, they shut down your ministry.

" Small business leaders know that when you speak truth to power, they shut down your business.

"Media voices know that when you speak truth to power, they shut down the voice.

"Neighborhood, community, faith, and small business leaders want to know who fired Maynard, to shut down his voice."

According to the Saporta Report Google search descriptive paragraph, the Saporta Report website was launched at SaportaReport.com in February 2009 by "Atlanta's most respected business and civic columnist [Maria Saporta] as a platform for expanded local coverage and beyond."





Campaign advice by political pundit Eaton to Mayoral Candidate Al Bartell in 2013

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