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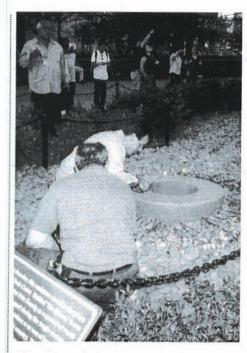
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Eternal flame?

The "eternal flame" to honor the 9/11 victims, which was lit in a ceremony Sept. 11, 2002, was extinguished and relit when it was moved a few feet to a new location in Battery Park Sept. 13.

A two-day eternity

To The Editor:

While the eternal flame at Fritz Koenig's sculpture "The Sphere," (page 1 photograph, Sept. 10 –16, 2002) was officially ignited on Sept. 11, 2002, before an international audience, a re-lighting took place on Friday evening. Con Edison, City Parks Dept. staff, a first deputy commissioner of the Dept. of Design and Construction and a few bystanders like myself, were privileged to be present at the re-lighting of the eternal flame. May it ever burn without further interruption.

My photographic record of the unceremonious event is enclosed [Photos, above].

William P. Jeannes