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Hey Dawa, I saw some photos and discussion online this weekend about a plastic planter that was bolted to the Elizabeth Blackwell bench (and that was later removed). Some were speculating about who did or didn't do it, and this is the sort of topic I want to give the public some clear information about.

So is the city aware who bolted the planter there? Did Public Works remove it?

Thanks for your help on this question.

Best,

David