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"Dream No Small Dreams"

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The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

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to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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Gina Morgan All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I believe the towers should be replaced exactly the way they were, otherwise the terrorist have won. They will believe that they can strike us anywhere and we will be afraid to fix things back the way they were to begin with. I know this will be a hard task but it should be done. We did reshape or rebuild the Pentagon a different way and it was struck also.

Sean Bogan Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

I think the towers should be rebuilt exactly as they were, but reinforced much like the Pentagon to withstand a similar hit. The sky's should be guarded so that a hit is unlikely.

In the future all movies or documentaries will have the same sky line except for the blank period. Only people from a certain generation will remember why. It'll be our responsibility to explain why.

I've never even been to New York but I feel the emptiness and mourn your loss.

Sean

Larry Hawkins All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Please do the right thing. Rebuild the towers

Patricia Buckles All Other Americans 9/8/2006

my heart goes out to all the families and some memorial needs to be put up for the people who lost their lives on 9/11.

Greg Mathers * All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/8/2006

Don't put some phony memorial in. Show the world we have what it takes to overcome evil and build some beautiful, new towers in place of the old. We are a victorious people and we'll stand for nothing less. Thank you.

John Davis * All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Rayma Walters All Other Americans 9/8/2006

From the beginning I have felt that the towers needed to be rebuilt. The only differences being a safer construction, more fire retardant ability, more stairways and on every floor the names of the people who worked on those floors that didn't make it out alive. On a wall between the two buildings should be the names of all the firefighters, police, ems and all the others who died that day.

I pray the committee remembers that America doesn't run, cower or bow down in front of ANYBODY!!

Donald Jones All Other Americans 9/8/2006

AMERICANS, STAY THE COURSE. Not as scalable as newer sites are and is best viewed on full-size monitors.

Steve Hyatt All Other Americans 9/8/2006

The ONLY right thing to do is put back EXACTLY what was.

Robert Belloch Metro New Yorkers 9/8/2006

Richard Haynes * All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Let the buildings began.
Richard Haynes

Doug Bechtold All Other Americans 9/8/2006

The Twin Towers not only defined New York, they were New York. There is no greater memorial we could ever create than to return the Twin Towers to their glorious heights. **As the Arch in St. Louis represents the Gateway to the American West, the Twin Towers represent the pillars of America's front entrance.**

ngocbich nguyen All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Twin Towers is New York city's identity. Please give back the famous identity to my one and only city.

Angela Dunlap * All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I believe the rebuilding the towers stronger and safer in the same image, sends a clear message that not only are we stronger and safer as a country, we will not let terrorism destroy our nation. The towers have always been a symbol, and means many things to many people.... if we do not rebuild, I feel it would leave a permanent scar of the face of New York, and the nation. That's not fair to the victims and their families. The towers would also be a noble memorial for those who lost thier live

Yasser Al Hawaj Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

I recently saw the new plans for ground zero, with all the weird towers - that frankly, look totally wrong for NY, and especially for what ground zero stands for..The towers should be rebuilt with no further thought; because it'll show the terrorists that what they did isn't enough to destroy america.

it'll be a slap in the face to the terrorists

Debra L. Moore Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

We need the Towers built back the way they were!

jerrod brown All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Rebuild!!!

Greg Tutunjian All Other Americans 9/8/2006


I agree - restore the Twin Towers and maintain a memorial to those whose lifes were lost and forever changed.

Regards,

Greg Tutunjian

 **Michael Tomkins** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

The only way to truly answer terrorism is to be unafraid of it. The way to show that we aren't cowed is to rebuild what was taken away from us. Rebuilding a stylistic representation of the original (using modern technologies to improve safety and utility of the building beyond the original) honors the spirit of those lost, and tells those responsible for the attacks that we cannot be broken. Let's rebuild, and then move on. Terrorism is only a threat for as long as we keep talking about it.


 **Sharon Nehring** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

By rebuilding the towers the way they were, we will show the terrorists that we cannot be intimidated, what they destroy we can replace. We will show them that we are a strong nation and that we stand together, for each other. Thank you for what you are doing.


 **Matthew Moran** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/8/2006

The twin towers were a national monument known the world over. Having them back in their original condition will only increase their prestige and ours. There is no reason to re-invent the wheel. Please just repair the damage to our NYC skyline and show the world the indestructable ROCK that our country is.

 **Robert Tollen** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Paul Foley** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I agree – no better answer to the terrorists exists than to rebuild what once was – stronger and better than before.

 **Jeffrey Parker** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


I agree with you folks. Its time to stop these meaningless designs and return the NY skyline to what it was before 9-11. I hope you win!

 **Jon Hul** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


I think it would be wonderful if there would be a new set of twin towers designed and constucted replacing the first set in honor and memory of those lives lost from the Sept. 11th tragedy. The twin towers represented all that America is about, with a contiued alliance involving others countries our continued willingness to do international business.

My pleasure to support this cause,
Jon Hul
Las Vegas, Nevada
USA


 **James & Jean Lavender** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/8/2006

 **mike peters** Citizens of Other Nations 9/8/2006

yes i think they should be rebelt why let them tell us how to run our citys this tells them they win well NOT this has effected me for five years now i finly get a chance to speak my voice and be herd i also have family in the USA i worrie every day thank you


 **BRENDA BRINER** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


YES REBUILD THE TOWERS , DONT LET THEM WIN!!!

 **Josh McMurrin** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

Why let them win!? Put back what was lost... make it right. There is only one way to do it and that is not by creating something new and meaningless. It is by putting back what was taken.

 **Peter Tye** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **GARY YOUNT *** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Alan Grasley** All Other Americans 9/8/2006
Buld them Better Stronger!!! Just like they where!!

 **T. Christopher Austen** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

The twin towers may not have been as old as the Empire state building, and there has been negative comments about the architectural style; however, I have stood at the base of those Towers in 1979 & 1980 and looked up – let me tell you, it was a spiritual experience!- I have seen the plans for the new tower – to quote from a classic movie “it was like an impotent beach boy”. If we don’t rebuild BOTH towers – the terrorists have won!-REBUILD BOTH TOWERS!!- Not 110 stories – 120!! – Chris Austen

 **LEANN WINGENBACH** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

EVAN AS A RESIDENT OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA; I AM ALSO AN AMERICAN,AND WHAT IS MORE AMERICAN THAN WHAT THE TOWERS WERE, AND STOOD FOR?

 **Kris LaFollette** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I made my first trip to New York this year.A lifelong dream.As the plane came in to the city I looked for the classic skyline that said,“Welcome to New York”.Sadly it was not there.I realised that not only architectually,but also emotionally something was missing.Something was stolen.The only way to heal, and reclaim the identity of the city is to rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Donald Watson** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/8/2006

As an Army Sergeant Major Retired, serving this great Nation for 32-years of loyal and dedicated service, I agree that the Towers should be rebuilt to, 1) Represent the strength of our Nation, 2) To reflect our deturrence of terrorism and 3) Serve as a distinguished memorial to ALL that so valiantly lost their lives and for the survivors of such familes for generations to come after!!

Respectfully,


Donald W. Watson
Army Sergant Major (Retired)

 **Fred Halliwell** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

From every view the city has lost its skyline! It will never look the same without that balance.

It is time that the people of this city, and those that lost that day, and we all did, stand up and demand these great symbols of what this country stands for be replaced!

May they be stronger and able to withstand another attack if need be. Any other building would be just as strong a target. Rebuild the towers, Get rid of Bush and his court of imbeciles! They are the reason we are a target

 **Richard Aloia** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/8/2006

I’ve believed in your cause since 9/11. The twin towers should be rebuilt better then ever as state of the art “green” buildings with passive and active solar heating and cooling systems, an in house water treatment recycling plant, etc. Lets show the world that we americans have the will and the smarts to build self sustaining environmentally friendly fully functional building that can be a model for the rest of the world!!!!

Richard Aloia

 **Richard Barnhart** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

I agree with the concept of a memorial for the fallen. However, perhaps the best example of why the towers should be rebuilt should be to turn to the pentagon. Painstaking work went into rebuilding that structure to its exact parameters and the same logic should be applied in this case as well.


 **Paul Metoyer** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

We NEED to REBUILD. If we do not, THEY WIN PERIOD

 **Richard Davis** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


I’ve wondered from the beggining why the Twin Towers werent going to be rebuilt. I wish they would.

 **Charles Smith III** Metro New Yorkers 9/8/2006


 **Ted Simon** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

 **Paul Thompson** All Other Americans 9/8/2006


Rebuild the towers the way they were, maybe one or two stories higher. The proposed plan is impractical. It is a monstrosity. All it does is add a snaggle-tooth skyline that looks like a scar.

 **kevin pembroke** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

we must rebuild the towers!

 **Douglas Pounder** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

To me the towers stood as American innovation and freedom. As a former (pre 911) WTC employee it makes sense to not let the downing of the towers down our freedom, I have always known NYC with the towers and looking across the Hudson it just isn't with them. Wouldn't not rebuilding the TT be letting our

 **Juantio Becenti** All Other Americans 9/8/2006
I firmly believe in your cause.


country be put to an end?

Scrap the two memorial pits. Dedicate the new floors to the lost, rebuild the towers as they stood, -for America!


 **Nate Dolan** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

New York "IS" the Twin Towers and the Twin Towers "ARE"

New York. Please don't let the criminals/terrorists take a National Icon away from us. We owe this to all Americans.

 **Rev. Joseph Stanford Jr. *** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

My congregation and I believe that 4 Towers the same size as the originals, without the Islamic designs the Twin Towers had originally. We must tell these terrorists: "If you try to destroy us, we come back twice as strong."

 **Khaun McCormick** All Other Americans 9/8/2006

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