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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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Jeffrey Peterson Our Armed Forces & Families 2/3/2007

I am a New Yorker and serving as a TSgt in the AF. The main reason I joined the military was to serve and protect. **As a New Yorker, I feel that the only proper and correct thing to do is rebuild the towers just as they were. As a United states military member, its our nation's duty to rebuild the towers as a symbol to all those that died, the love ones left behind, and to those that took the fight to those that wish us harm.** What better way to say to the rest of the world that we will not yield?

Alejandra Gonzalez * All Other Americans 2/3/2007
PLEASE bring back the twin towers.And make them the tallest and most beautiful buildings in the WORLD!

William Hildebrand All Other Americans 2/3/2007

Brian Egnor All Other Americans 2/3/2007

Ms Charlie Crawford All Other Americans 2/3/2007

John Schall All Other Americans 2/3/2007

Richard Wilkinson * Citizens of Other Nations 2/2/2007

Too right! In the long term, a rebuild will tell these terrorists that they do not win!

Thomas Worthington All Other Americans 2/2/2007

Sara Miller Metro New Yorkers 2/2/2007

Andreas Kralios All Other Americans 2/1/2007

To the decisionmakers of Manhattan: "Capture" is a theory developed by Nobel laureate economist George Stigler. Capture occurs when those charged to act in the public interest (namely, our elected officials) end up systematically acting in favor of vested interests (namely, the oligarchy of local businessmen).

This is an opportunity to prove that "capture" is the exception, not the rule. **Please, for once, act in the public interest. It isn't as hard as it seems; just listen to the people.**

kirsti hansen Citizens of Other Nations 2/1/2007

i agree that the twin towers should be built again as they were ..they were and still are an iconic symbol of nyc and americas dedication to freedom and independence.we want them back !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John Schreidl All Other Americans 2/1/2007

I couldn't agree more - we need the Twin Towers rebuilt and even larger than before! The "Freedom Tower" simply does not measure up at all - look at the stats! The Twin towers were 110 stories tall and

Robert Cross All Other Americans 1/23/2007

Leon Millette All Other Americans 1/20/2007

Heather Cassidy * Metro New Yorkers 1/19/2007

The NYC skyline is like no other (before and after 9/11). One of the things that make(made) it that were the twin towers. As long as an extremely respectable memorial is constructed (similar to that which was planned for Freedom Tower), I don't see why they SHOULDN'T be rebuilt to the way they were, only stronger. What's the difference if you work on the top floor of one of the twin towers or on the top floor of a building (Freedom Tower) that's going to stand 1776 feet tall???

Lauren Zittel All Other Americans 1/19/2007

James Moreno All Other Americans 1/19/2007

Rebuilding our Towers is what we MUST do! GOD BLESS OUR BELOVED COUNTRY! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Lonnie Hopson All Other Americans 1/18/2007

Rebuilding the "Twin Towers" would prove to the rest of the world that " You may knock us down, but we will always end up STANDING TALL!"

GOD Bless America,
Lonnie G Hopson
Henderson, Texas

E. F. McKenney, Jr. All Other Americans 1/17/2007

We should fight to assure that a violent minority does not diminish the life, or skyline, that we've built.

Matt Sapanara All Other Americans 1/17/2007

I never got the opportunity to see the Twin Towers in person, but I would love the chance. Rebuilding them proves our country can overcome, and is the only option to rebuild. We have to make the skyline look the same as it did for all those years.

Jon Wiltfong All Other Americans 1/17/2007


I'm not a New Yorker but as an American I want the twin towers rebuilt! It's a no brainer! Where are the good people of New York and why are you not demanding that the towers be restored for what they stood for? There would be no greater monument or tribute to the souls lost on 9-11 or to our military soldiers lost in battle and to the American people than to give us back the twin towers. Anything other than the twin towers is a victory for terrorism and a defeat to us Americans.


Gay Lynn Kirsch All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/17/2007


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encompassed 8.6 MILLION sq. ft. of floor area dedicated to the heart of our society, a strong & free capitalist economy leading the World – hence the name “WORLD TRADE CENTER”! The Freedom Tower? Only 102 floors and just 2.6 million sq. ft. of floor space.

 **Alma Castro *** All Other Americans 1/31/2007

 **Bitsy Cooper** All Other Americans 1/30/2007


 **Peter Helfer** Citizens of Other Nations 1/29/2007

 **Kenneth Fabacher** All Other Americans 1/28/2007
I think we should rebuild the twin towers exactly as they were.

 **Richard Picardini** All Other Americans 1/27/2007

I believe that we should rebuild the Towers the way they were, the way they will always be remembered.

 **David Pinegar** All Other Americans 1/26/2007

 **Mauro Miranda** All Other Americans 1/25/2007

I strongly believe that the Twin Towers should be built again. Its what the people really want. I mean building the freedom tower is not the solution. That tower looks odd and its not new york type. I grew up admiring the two most beautiful towers in the world. From the beginning the plan should have been rebuilding the Twin Towers.


 **Philip Kaminski** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/25/2007

Put the towers back! That other plan is urban blight. The only right thing to do is return the skyline we ALL grew up with. The Freedom tower has nothing to do with greatness or freedom. It only serves to prove our transition from a world power to a bunch of cowards.

 **Christopher Weinberg** Citizens of Other Nations 1/25/2007

 **Will Wagner** All Other Americans 1/23/2007

We MUST rebuild the towers, stronger than before. I visited them in the 6th grade, back in the 70's, and what a sight! Awesome towers, unlike anything I had ever seen. You could look down from the 107th floor, face against the glass, down on tiny ants that were cars. The people were so small they were specks. The proud towers were an everlasting symbol of America, which is why they were attacked. Rebuild to stick it to the terrorists and Socialists who hate America.


 **Joseph Borkowski** All Other Americans 1/23/2007

My father grew up in New York City and I spent a lot of time there as a kid visiting my grandmother. I went to school in New Jersey, and went to the city on many occasions. I live in Maryland now, and we usually go to New York city every December for Christmas. I loved the Twin Towers, and feel it would be a major statement to these terrorist if we we rebuilt the towers, however long it took.


Joe B

 **Andrew Cottee** Citizens of Other Nations 1/23/2007

there and my oldest daughter now lives back there. I now live in Reston, VA, which is 25 miles outside of Washington, DC. Watched the F-16s fly overhead afterwards to protect us. When I graduated from high school in 1970 I obtained a job working in New York right down the street from where they built the original towers. What a site it was to see them going up in the air!!! Build them as they were! They were beautiful!!!

 **Sinisa Valentekovic** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2007

Build Towers but make the highest on the world to a honor of mans and womens who died on that black day.

 **Sarah Sambrook** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2007

The World Trade Center should be rebuilt, just as high and with just as much splendor. **When i was 12 i saw a photograph of New Yorks fantastic skyline, and i always said to my mum i wanted to go there and stand on top of the north tower so i could see what being on top of the world feels like.** I just wish England could build something half as beautiful as the towers were. God Bless those from 9/11.

 **Katharine Siler** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

 **Roger Lilley** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

Build them bigger and better.

 **Matt Siler** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

Make them the tallest buildings in the world.

 **Howard Moroz** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

If we are afraid to restore the towers to anything less than their former size and grandeur the terrorists have already beaten us.

 **Jonathan Robertson** All Other Americans 1/16/2007
Build them bigger!

 **Robert Keifer** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

Build them back, even bigger than before. Make them the tallest buildings in the world to show that Americans can not be stopped, and if you try, we will only come back even stronger than before.

 **Scott Matejka** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

rebuild them.

 **Paul Mcivor** Citizens of Other Nations 1/16/2007

I really do think as a mark of respect to those 3000 odd hard working folks that went to work on the morning of the 9-11-2001 and never came home the World Trade Centre should be rebuilt the same as that, with a shrine to those that died on that solemn day as a centre piece. THOSE citizens not only americans but from every corner of the globe too and from all religions and faiths and genders deserve that. Rebuild the towers. Donald Trump is right.


 **Trevor Taylor *** All Other Americans 1/16/2007

Rebuild the towers but make them BIGGER this time.

 **John Britten III** All Other Americans 1/15/2007

Rebuild the Towers. It's the right thing to do.

 **PHILIP DUNN *** All Other Americans 1/12/2007

 **Steven Redlew** All Other Americans 1/11/2007

The only way to show that terrorism is useless against America is to rebuild and erase the “physical” destruction of the attacks. Why would terrorism even occur if terrorist both American and foreign knew that their actions would be pointless because we would rebuild anything they thought they could take from us. A memorial is very appropriate but if we want to build these pools as a reminder of the towers then why not just rebuild the towers as a symbol of freedom and also as a tribute.

 **Ainsley Jo Phillips *** Journalists & Media Figures 1/11/2007

I stumbled onto this petition quite by accident, but I'm glad that I did. It never occurred to me that one option could be rebuilding WTC either just as it was (though it could never be that, because of those who will never return there) or even better. Upon reading it, I find this to be an excellent idea, because we're standing up to terrorists for our right to live normal

lives once more. I say, "GO FOR IT!!!"

 **Tom McNeill**

All Other Americans

1/10/2007

It is time!

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