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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS AND RESTORE THE SKYLINE OF NEW YORK CITY
TO THE ORIGINAL DESIGN AND REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS

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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- Marie Mentor** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/13/2007
- jeff irwin** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
The time it takes to build the towers will be a time that in which **america will grow closer** together. We all need this.
- Mark Black** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
There was nothing wrong with the original design. Better to maintain the memory with something very similar.
- David McCarthy *** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
- Ray Bellini *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/13/2007
- Shirley Hardrix** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 9/13/2007
The skyline don't right look without the towers. It's been there for years and now it's gone. It still hurts every year on 09/11 as a reminder of that fateful day and will NEVER FORGET. Rebuild the towers if you will; but prefer to see the original but with up-to-date technology. New York just doesn't look right without the towers. REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS
- Graham Shaw** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
- R.Robert Burdick** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
Praise The Lord, yes we should rebuild the twin towers as a lasting memorial to the people who were lost in the destruction of the first instead of this freedom tower which would be a disgrace to New York and America.
- Eugene Campbell** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
No "Disneyland" replacement. Anything less than rebuilding is a victory for the terrorists.
- Doug Shaver** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
Gitterdone!
- Jonathan Berry** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
How could we not rebuild them?
- Skip Morawitz** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
Nothing could be more glorious than to rebuild the towers. **What an inspiration they will be.** Build them!
- Martin Criss *** All Other Americans 9/13/2007
I say put em back, just the same... only GOLD!!!
- Vincent Vrenna *** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007
I like Donald Trump's idea. Put them back where they were, only one story taller.
- Arman Dutta** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

- Ian Delor *** All Other Americans 9/12/2007
- John Latella** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007
They changed the plans a couple of times already, what's one more? 6 years later, and still not 1 above ground floor built yet. **We can't bring those lost on that day back, but we could rebuild the twin towers, bigger, stronger, maybe black like the Sears tower (both in defiance and remembrance).** The Pentagon was rebuilt, why not WTC?
- WE NEED SOME HIGH PROFILE, INFLUENTIAL HELP...MAYBE DONALD TRUMP WOULD RE-INTRODUCE HIS IDEA?
- PLEASE GET BACK INVOLVED MR TRUMP!!!!
- Cascilda Farris** All Other Americans 9/12/2007
I think if you were to ask all the people who was murdered on 9/11 how they would want the towers rebuilt they would say "build back as close to how they originally looked". It would be a fitting tribute to the people who died that day to restore the New York skyline back to its original splendor & would be a great way to say "take that" to all the enemies of freedom. As a tribute just build the towers back to the floor level where the planes hit. Honor America, honor those who gave all.
- Dottie Williams** All Other Americans 9/12/2007
- Kevin Bingham** All Other Americans 9/12/2007
- Bernard Zsikla** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007
The Romans knew how to respond when attacked or something was destroyed, they would build it again, but stonger and bigger. They never showed weakness, they knew what it would say to their enemies. **Is there any real question what should be built again?**
- Daniel Edward Maher** NYC's Bravest & Families 9/11/2007
Only an idiot would consider any thing but total replacement of what was there as a really earnest testimonial to those we lost and as a warning to those who would do us harm in the future. My Father was the Chauffeur at 9 Truck for half of his career and he would agree were he around to have witnessed all that transpired...DEM Jr
- Susan Griffin** All Other Americans 9/11/2007
When I was 16, my aunt took me to the top of WTC. I remember how magnificent the towers were. Though I didn't know any of the people who lost their lives on Sept. 11th, my heart goes out to their families and friends. I've heard so many people saying how we can't let the terrorists win. **I feel rebuilding the towers**

I am a New Yorker, my cousin is a Marine who has been to Iraq twice and my Uncle is a Fireman who was at 9/11 even though he is a Newark Fireman. This "Freedom Tower" is the stupidest idea I have ever seen. We need The Twin Towers put back the way they were. Nothing will show the terrorists how strong we are more than putting them back up Bigger than before. We need our two beloved Twin Towers back not this single Tower that looks like it was designed by the archaeologically retarded.

 **peter jackson** All Other Americans 9/12/2007

Please, please, rebuild WTC 1 & 2 at least as they were, if not subtly modernized. If I had my way, a third tower would also be built where WTC 7 stood, similar in design but 30% taller and golden, a memorial tower. But if nothing else, rebuild 1 & 2.

The current design for the new WTC is maudlin and cheap looking, as if we wanted to build something tall but didn't quite have it in us. If it gets built it will be a permanent bruise on the face of New York and the nation. Please don't. Rebuild.

 **Maggie Meraz *** All Other Americans 9/12/2007

I recently went to New York for the first time and felt saddened to see the skyline was nothing like I had seen on TV. It looked like something was missing. Those Towers were seen in so many movies and they looked so proud and tall. Crossing the bridge I too would like to see them built again. I now understand the meaning of those Towers and I am from LA and had never experienced the wonderful city but sad to say it was not the same. I grew to love the Towers just by seeing them in pictures and TV.

 **Betty Lauriano *** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

 **Amy Fernandez** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

 **Austin (Withheld) *** All Other Americans 9/12/2007

We do not need a "new" World Trade Center.
We need "the" World Trade Center.

 **John Horan *** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

Rebuilding without the Twin Towers is defeatist. Whatever we build will be a target for the enemy no matter what, so just do it. I had never been to the observation deck or Windows on The World, but would love to one day.
John Michael Horan

 **michael mcdonnell** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

 **tomasz dabrowski** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/12/2007

money and politics should not desecrate this holy, tragic, honorable, day of infamy, site. The towers should return, bigger, safer and without costs considerations. Bring back the towers, don't replace it with some cheap fancy buildings.

 **Stuart Raffo** Metro New Yorkers 9/12/2007

I firmly believe that if 9/11 had happened anywhere else in the world, the Twin Towers would have been rebuilt by now. I cannot understand the logic of building one tall tower as opposed to replacing the two that were there before. PLEASE REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS.


as they were, (but more structurally secure), would show them that they can't knock us down, but they can't keep us there. Give the twin towers back to the New Yorkers and to Americans.

 **Harrison Kieffer** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

I loved the Twin Towers. Rebuild them near where they once were and the 'Freedom Tower' somewhere else. The twin towers might not have been the prettiest of buildings, but find somebody that would rather not have them. Rebuild them to be like the Burj al Dubia which is now the world's tallest. It is residential, offices, and hotels. It would shove it the terrorists' face to rebuild the Twin Towers not a so-called 'freedom tower' rising 1776 (the year the US was founded) feet. Build the real thing!

 **Michael Lowinger *** NYC's Finest & Families 9/11/2007

Re-Build the twin towers with one additional floor per tower that remains empty as a tribute to all those who perished.

 **Steve Sconfienza** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

The _only_ way to show our respect is to put the _two_ buildings back.

 **bruce cateralla** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007


I believe the twin towers should be rebuilt as in when you're knocked down you get up again to show your strength and determination not to retreat to any sort of evil. If it was the statue of liberty there would be no question it would be replaced why not the twin towers. They say they would never rent the high floors. I say build it 75% for office space and the top floors for storage space or make it a non-occupied restricted area but keep the height the same.

TTA Note: There would be no need to leave the top floors empty. There would be more takers to work there than could fit on the top floors.

 **CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

I THINK THEY SHOULD REBUILD THE TOWERS BECAUSE THE 2 TOWERS SHOWED A SYMBOL OF UNITY, FREEDOM, ACCOMPLISHMENT, INTEGRITY OF THIS GREAT CITY OF N.Y.C. AN ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF A UNITED NATIONS OF MILLIONS OF ETHNIC GROUPS, LANGUAGES, RACES, CULTURES, COUNTRIES UNITED AS ONE. AND AIN'T NO ONE GOING TO STEAL OUR FREEDOM THAT WE THE PEOPLE HAVE STRUGGLED TO ACQUIRE FOR MANY YEARS. WE NEED TO SHOW OUR STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE PUT DOWN BY WHAT WE WENT THRU PLUS WE'VE BEEN THRU WORSE.

 **Elaine Tonne** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

 **kim kohlhof *** All Other Americans 9/11/2007
good luck =]

 **Bill Hoge *** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

Rebuild our towers! Even though I do not live in NYC, I see the towers as a part of our American culture. To let these towers fade away into history is doing a disservice to our country. They are more than just buildings, they now represent the hopes, dreams and success of all Americans.

 **Malka Tischler** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

New, identical towers should be built but don't necessarily need to be as high; what's wrong with 80 or 90 floors? They would be much higher than anything around them and as beautiful as the originals. The twin towers created a danger of an accidental plane crash. The inner structure of the towers should be changed for better fireproofing and faster evacuation – not necessarily because of fear of another terror attack, but just for ordinary safety reasons.

 **ANJALI KISHAN *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

PLEASE BUILD THE TWIN TOWERS AGAIN

 **Garrett Brindle** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

 **Wayne Spaeth** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

 **eli jakob *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

the only way we can show them that we are not scared is to rebuild it exactly the same

 **Aaron Turner** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

Its taken 6 years, and we still have one gigantic hole. Obviously, there's a reason. Nothing other than rebuilding the original Twin Towers makes sense. Since the original fell, its been nothing but politics and arguing over which plan is better. I would rebuild the original and make them taller, more beautiful, so that the terrorists know we did not stand down, but stood right back up and showed them it made us even stronger, and we will NEVER back down to them, EVER. God Bless America!!!

 **Scott Kern** Construction Workers & Families 9/11/2007

First and foremost as a proud NY'er, I understand and feel the pain with all of those who lost loved ones on that tragic day. As a child, I did not see my father for the first years of my life because he was busy 'building his towers'. He was a foreman for the cement and concrete union, was on the job for all those years and I didn't mind one bit. I got to see my dad's work every day, and HE was so proud of that. Unfortunately, I lost him right after the attacks of 9/11. REBUILD THE TOWERS!

 **Amanda Tracey** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

They hit them in 1993 and they were fixed and repaired and stood as a reminder to all who hate us that we will not fall. Rebuilding the original towers is only going to send the message to anyone who dares harm us that not only will you fail to break the resolve of the American people but we will always rise from the ashes stronger than ever before.

 **Josh Smith** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

I agree Twin Towers Should Be Re-built!

Today Is 9/11 so yea its sad the 6th year it is today!

 **Ann Wilkinson** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/11/2007

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