



# WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS WHAT AMERICA DESERVES

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## REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations


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

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 **Joe Cmiel** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/19/2006

 **Graham Alder** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

If the "Freedom Tower" were to be allowed to go ahead then for the rest of living memory people would be asking "where is the other one?" It would be disrespectful to the victims for an act of terror to become an architect's opportunity. Restore

 **Warren Bishop** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

"Come on up for The Rising" (Bruce Springsteen)

 **bruno tamborino** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

The best thing would be in fact new twin towers, on the same ground, in a different spot, and as tall as, or higher, than the old ones. Without useless skeleton spires to make them seem higher than they are. Real skyscrapers..

 **glyn wadbrook** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

Put the Twin Towers back where they should be – on the NY skyline.

 **Erwin Vos** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

 **Dustin Hegland** All Other Americans 4/19/2006

We need to show people that no matter what you do we will rebuild.

 **Dieter Künzli** Citizens of Other Nations 4/19/2006

We (the free and democratic world) need this symbol of freedom back. Let's rebuild the twin towers as an enduring symbol of hope and peace. Let's make them even stronger and taller. Terror will never win. Love, freedom and democracy will prevail.

 **Derek Mobley** All Other Americans 4/19/2006

I don't know if I had already signed, but I'm so supportive of this effort I'm signing this again. The twin towers were an American symbol and it's reconstruction will truly be a slap in the face of those cowardly terrorists.

 **Nick Campagna** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Chris Autore** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

Please..... it is my dream to see the towers rise again after all that has taken place. I watched them go up starting in 68 and I feel that NY will never be NY without the original skyline. Build th Freedom tower on another site.

thanks chris

 **allen grobin** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Christopher Blakely** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

I have never returned to the former site of the towers because for me, more than anything else, the towers defined New York to me. When the towers are rebuilt, I will return as will New York to all its former glory.


 **ROBERT BROWN** All Other Americans 4/18/2006


We should re-build. Only then, do we rebuild America.

 **richard morin** Architects and Builders 4/18/2006


 **Jacqueline Ambrici** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

 **James Haines** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Haden Kose** Citizens of Other Nations 4/18/2006

 **Patrice Jacobson** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

DEFINITELY REBUILD THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ESPECIALLY THE TWIN TOWERS!!!!!!!!!!!!


 **David Kingsley** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Eric Casey** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

Bring these iconic buidings back. It's not too late!!

 **Enrique Saggese** Citizens of Other Nations 4/18/2006

Build them back. Even if the decision is to use ground zero for some other less adequate "monument", the towers should be rebuilt, in NJ if necessary.

 **Nick Albernas \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006


Rebuild the towers with strength, dignity and hope for all to see.

 **George Meierhofer** Metro New Yorkers 4/18/2006

**History will view the failure to reconstruct the towers as the key event in the decline of New York from the world's most dynamic and resilient metropolis to one which, like ancient Rome, became increasingly irrelevant.**

 **Julie Albernas** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

Rebuild the skyline and allow the strength of all those in the US to be broadcasted throughout New YORK.

 **Julie Albernas \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

 **Frank Gillmore** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Shane Harper** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Kevin O'Neil** Metro New Yorkers 4/18/2006

 **curt vigneri** Metro New Yorkers 4/18/2006

Rbuild the towers-taller. We must not yeild to the weak among us,or our enemies here and abroad. The greatest city in the free world needs the greatest towers in the free world. A symbol of our resolve to honor all of those who have sacrificed.

 **Karen Gish \*** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Mark Vigneri \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006


I worked in WTC 1 – 22nd floor 1985 & 1986. The best way to honor the lost people and defeat the enemy is to build it to look the same, plus 1 floor higher.

 **Jean-Claude Chetrit** Metro New Yorkers 4/18/2006

To allow Ossama to change our landscape is ridiculous.

Only rebuilding the twin towers will wipe out the affront done to us.

 **LUCINDA BUCARIA** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

 **Brian Perillo** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

As a firefighter/ems worker,and close friend to person who lost a family member,(firefighter Regan R3),And one who witness the horror of that day. Its the only way to truly honor those who lost their lifes on that day show the try meaning of America

 **Steve Bertorelli** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

I miss those towers, they should rebuild them again.No Freedom tower!

 **Daniel Freeman** All Other Americans 4/18/2006


Years later our nation is still grieving, still mourning, and still recovering. And yet I can't help think of the road ahead, the long arduous battle we are fighting and will be fighting for a long time. A battle not against a Nation, but against a faceless enemy. One that we have to identify not by nationality, race, or uniform. But by Ideology. **How can we here at home, those of us who cannot strike out, show such an enemy our defiance and our resolve to see this through?** How can we show that this will not be forgotten in six years or six decades? What can "We the people" do to show our unity is not just a result of momentary horror but a deep-rooted, unshakable, terrible resolve? REBUILD THEM.

Rebuild them taller and bigger. They should be the tallest, grandest structure American engineering can conceive of. Built by Americans of all nationalities, races, and religions. Built out of American Steel, American glass, and American sweat. **Put at their apex a beacon that can be seen seemingly forever. A beacon of Defiance that all Americans can point to when their resolve seems to wane with the weight of time.** Rebuild it as a reminder to those who will guard Democracy after our generation has "shuffled off this mortal coil". A monument that screams out to each of us that what we have here is greater than the cost of a couple of skyscrapers, and cannot be stopped by the killing of innocent people.


**Rebuild them so these future guardians of democracy will always know that the sacrifice those souls made was just another in a long line of payments made by the generations preceding them for our freedom. Rebuild them to remind them as they grow that they too, may have to pay to keep this country free.**

Rebuild them to show our faceless enemy that we will not stop, we will not grow weary, we will not be deterred, we will not cease to hunt them until the very thought of terrorist ideology is unthinkable by even the most radical sect of any religion or country. I suggest a name that reminds us not of the many dead, nor of the terrible act that occurred there. Instead I believe it should reflect the effect it has had on our nation. The effect of unifying the nation instead of dividing it. Of new religious dialog, understanding, and tolerance. Of our deep and unmovable love for the special gift given to us over 200 years ago by the founders of this republic. Call them "The Defiance Towers" or "Unity Plaza".


Call it anything you wish, but **out of defiance, out of respect for the dead, and for the love of God and Country, build it.**

 **Eric Edzenga** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

ANYTHING LESS THEN WHAT WAS THERE ON 9/10/01 WOULD BE A VICTORY FOR OUR ENEMIES. CURT VIGNERI

 **Colleen Donohue** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

If anything besides the Twin Towers gets built, it will just be a sad reminder of what used to be there. Please bring back the skyline we only know of and love. I miss the Twin Towers.


 **LINDA GRAVES** Other NYC Responders & Families 4/18/2006

 **Tony Eterno** All Other Americans 4/18/2006


 **Dan Donnellan \*** All Other Americans 4/18/2006





Rebuild starting now in their memory and to the the memory of all those who have lost thier lives defending our freedom.

 **Frank Santarpia** Metro New Yorkers 4/18/2006

 **Eduardo Miranda** Citizens of Other Nations 4/18/2006

 **Eric Ables** All Other Americans 4/18/2006

 **Claudia Thomas** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/18/2006

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|  <b>Dave Seabaugh</b>          | All Other Americans         | 4/18/2006 |
|  <b>Edward Cipollari</b>       | All Other NY & NJ Residents | 4/18/2006 |
| THIS MUST BE DONE!!!!!!! FOR NEW YORK, FOR THE USA, FOR MAN KIND, for thoes that where murdered!!!!!! on 911... |                             |           |
|  <b>Nina DeLeon</b>            | All Other NY & NJ Residents | 4/18/2006 |

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