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

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**Anthony Grayson** All Other Americans 3/10/2009

There is only one way to end this matter now and it is to do it the American way: Rebuild the Twin Towers! What kind of message are we sending to our country and the world if we do not rebuild? We are saying what those in charge are thinking in their heads: The people's voices do not matter. Those in charge would rather waste money on something that not only doesn't fit NYC at all, but is disrespectful to those who died and bad for the economy. Where is the logic in that? Do not give up hope!

**Zakov Preobrazhensky** All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/10/2009

My father brought us to America when I was just a small child from Moscow, Russia. I love New York City and my father worked in the Twin Towers. We would go to the towers to visit every weekend, and I never got tired of it. The Twin Towers were an important part of not only New York City, but of America. Here now, without them, it just feels like something is missing. It seems almost criminal to take away what so many want back. My father said he would gladly return. I think we should rebuild!

**David Berglind** All Other Americans 3/10/2009

Something worth while for the stimulus money. Creates jobs and sends a message. The right message.

**Dan Benson** All Other Americans 3/10/2009

The Freedom Tower is a slap in the face. If we really wanted to stand in defiance of freedom hating muslim extremists, we would rebuild the towers as they once were. That would really piss 'em off! Show 'em we're not scared. That we're not going to bow out or cry like a little school girl! Enough PC BS. Enough 'we remember' stuff. Show that you actually remember and put back what is rightfully theirs! Wouldn't we rebuild the White House again? The Lincoln Memorial? The Pentagon? Of course we would!

**Karen Blair-Pabon** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 3/9/2009

I lost my husband in the WTC attacks in NYC. His name was Israel Pabon and he was a loving husband and dedicated father to our to beautiful daughters. the hardest part for me at this point is that he can't be here to enjoy them with me, to see them grow, simply miss all that they have acheived in the young lives and was not here to be a part of that. Israel died and to this moment I miss him as much now as when it all happened. My strength was and is our children.

**Malik Isis** \* All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/9/2009

**Jeff Alterman** Metro New Yorkers 2/23/2009

The only way to rebuild the World Trade Center is to have the twin towers once again even if they have to be placed 300 feet to the east of the original twin towers. New technology can make the new twin towers than the original ones. New twin towers will send a statement to terrorists saying we put back up what you knocked down.

**Christian Senah** \* All Other Americans 2/23/2009

i don't get it they rebuilt WTC 7 so why don't they rebuild the rest of the WTC complex? REBUILD THE WORLD TRADE CENTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Shawn Stewart** All Other Americans 2/23/2009

After the shock wore off from seeing the coverage on that infamous day, I thought to myself, "They need to be rebuilt! Either one floor taller or one floor shorter. But either way, they have to be rebuilt."

The one floor higher option would be in defiance to the terrorists and their ilk. The one floor shorter alternative would be in honor of those we lost, a symbolic bow in remembrance.

I like the 1776 feet & year reference in the Freedom Tower design, but there needs to be two tower

**Timothy CURTIS Jackson** \* Metro New Yorkers 2/22/2009

**Luke Fowler** All Other Americans 2/21/2009

The Twin Towers have been iconic symbol for New York City for years and they deserve to be rebuilt to make New York original again. The Twin Towers should serve as an ever lasting reminder to all Americans that "We may have fallen but we have prevailed".

**Don Siering Jr.** All Other Americans 2/20/2009

Although I think there should be a category For CT residents seeing were just as close as NJ I will include myself in "other Americans" At my work in Fairfield CT I could see the Twin Towers stand...I also had to see in horror the black clouds of their destruction... when we fall down we get back up on BOTH legs/feet... put BOTH legs back up on this site!!!!... Rebuild the "TWIN" towers TALLER, STRONGER and Greener than before... What better sign of the America Lady Liberty stands for!!!

*TTA Note: "All Other NY and NJ Residents" refers to the two Port Authority states. Someone who could see the Twin Towers from Connecticut belongs in Metro New Yorkers.*

**Mark Michel** Metro New Yorkers 2/20/2009

Rebuild the Twin Towers!


Rebuild them.

 **Victoria Rizzuto \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/9/2009

 **David Martin** Citizens of Other Nations 3/9/2009

I agree with your cause of replacing the twin towers, no other statement would strike home to whoever carried out these attacks. I have visited New York and love the spirit and determination you guys have, here's to a peaceful future for all of us. Good luck with your efforts, David from England

 **Joseph Rizzuto \*** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 3/9/2009

 **Gwen Anderson** 9/11 Survivors & Families 3/7/2009  
I am all for re-building the BEAUTIFUL TWIN TOWERS!!

God Bless each and every family member who lost a loved one in this terrible tragedy! This was indeed a sad day for all Americans and those across the world who have a heart!!!

 **Paul Woodson** All Other Americans 3/7/2009

YES! Rebuild both towers, not just one. Maybe even engrave the names of all those that perished in the Towers on that fateful day in the design of the buildings, on each floor. 2750/110=25 names per floor. As well as a rotating red, white and blue bright light on the very top of either one or both. This would act as a symbol to the rest of the world that we're back, and were brighter than ever! Also a big lighted sign at night that reads 911 on one tower and 2001 on the other. Peace ya all.

 **mason wheeler** All Other Americans 3/6/2009

i completely agree they should rebuild the twin towers instead of a weak looking freedom tower that terrorists are going to destroy.

 **Timothy McMillin** All Other Americans 3/5/2009

Please rebuild the towers same design, get Donald Trump to help. He can get the job done!

 **Alissa Warfield** All Other Americans 3/4/2009

 **Mitch Mendler** All Other Americans 2/27/2009

I agree that the towers should be re-built as they were – to stand tall in the face of the people that took them down. It would send a very strong message to the world. The message would not be an antagonistic or negative portrayal of our attitude, but a message of hope and strength and resolve. And it would be a tribute to all Americans and all of the people of the world that believe in freedom.

 **Larry Routh \*** All Other Americans 2/26/2009


remember when we said we will not forget? lots of people have and that's a big deal because bin laden will think were scared he will come back to redo 9-11. he's too scared. we the people have to make sure they build them. they were once the world's tallest buildings and they deserve respect not to be crashed in to. why would we put in a stupid glass elevator? if they get rebuilt there's two towers that means two freedom towers. REBUILD THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. PLEASE UNITED WE STAND ON GROUND ZERO REBUILD THEM.

 **Cole Sartell** All Other Americans 2/26/2009

Rebuild the Twin Towers! We are Americans! We want what was taken from us brought back!

 **Josiah Robertson** All Other Americans 2/26/2009

Rebuild the towers. We need the pride!

 **Donagh O Sullivan** Citizens of Other Nations 2/26/2009

build them up! exactly the same!

 **Stacy van der Velde \*** All Other Americans 2/26/2009

Let's rebuild! I am soooooo proud to be an American! We have lost that battle but we did not lose the war!!!

 **Laura Tieffel** All Other Americans 2/26/2009

I think we need to show the world and the ones that tore down our buildings...We are americans, we are stronger, we are one nation under god and we will rebuild! They would see that they didn't break us! All they did was make us stronger country!

 **Scott McKinnis** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 2/19/2009

The towers were a symbol of success and possibilities...we need them back.

 **Henrik Nilsson** Citizens of Other Nations 2/18/2009

Rebuild the Twin Towers!!!


 **Ciera Diaz** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/17/2009

I was 7 years old when my first visit to New York. I promised myself that I would one day live in New York. The reason I wanted to live in New York was because of all of the kind and caring people and I was absolutely amazed by the WTC. I joined the military to do something for the country and the least the country can do is rebuild so that those lost on 9/11 did not die in vain.

 **nicole anderson** All Other Americans 2/17/2009

 **Denise Guillet \*** Metro New Yorkers 2/17/2009

Enough already! Enough decision-by-committee. Want to send a message? Build them back to the way they were on September 10th, 2001. **Stop the madness.** NYC suffered when 9/11 happened and it's insane that the city is still suffering from a lack of leadership on this. **The area is a business zone, a symbol of a free society...that is why it was hit and that is what it needs to become again...not some multi-purpose, politically correct memorial that won't be worthy of the lives that were lost there.**

 **Ryan McKinney** Citizens of Other Nations 2/16/2009

Twins should be rebuilt! America wont ever be the same without them!!!!

 **Jean-Philippe LariviÃ"re** Citizens of Other Nations 2/15/2009

I visited New York City almost three years ago. Where once stood the magnificent Twin Towers, there was instead an empty void. I believe that no design can replace the Twin Towers in the hearts of the USA's citizens and in the hearts of its friends and allies.

**I hope that rebuilt Twin Towers will one day stand proud as a symbol of your country's indomitable spirit. May they inspire the entire world once more.**

Your friend from QuÃ"bec,  
Jean-Philippe LariviÃ"re

 **Tom Elliott** Citizens of Other Nations 2/15/2009

I have always had a great fascination with the Twin Towers, and think that they were exceptionally beautiful buildings that carried a powerful message. **It would mean so much more to people not only in the USA, but to the entire world's people to rebuild these symbols of freedom and integrity, than the cheap glass ornaments of historical irrelevance that the project leaders are so misguidedly forcing upon the world's people.**

Tom Elliott,  
United Kingdom,  
England.

 **Nick Quevedo \*** Citizens of Other Nations 2/15/2009

I always loved the twin towers and now they are no more there.

I want the towers back!!

Freedom tower reflects the graveyard of the twin towers and its not what we want!!!!

 **JBrien Barcoma** Citizens of Other Nations 2/15/2009

 **Julie Schultz** All Other Americans 2/15/2009

Rebuilding is the perfect way to show the people who destroyed the towers that they did not win. **You can bomb the towers, you can hit them with planes and knock them down, but you can't keep them down. It's symbolic of the American spirit — perseverance, getting up and going on no matter how many times you get knocked down. To build anything else would just not be as powerful or as meaningful. Please reconsider that 'freedom tower.'**

 **David Covington \*** All Other Americans 2/14/2009

on behalf of my fellow americans lets rebuild OUR TWIN TOWERS THE WAY THEY SHOULD BE BUILT DONT DO IT FOR ME DO IT FOR THE LIVES DESTROYED AND LOST ON THAT TERRIBLE DAY PLEASE REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!!!!!!!!!!!.

 **Christina Sandra \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/26/2009

I believe we should rebuild in memory of all the ones we lost but i think we should not get off 9/11 because it would look like we are a weak country but we do need to remember all the ones we lost.

 **Brian Capell** Metro New Yorkers 2/25/2009

 **James Trotta \*** All Other Americans 2/24/2009

As a company executive, I believe that we need to stay together as one nation to remember 911 – and to honor our lost – and to rebuild the vision of the TWIN TOWERS – in more majesty and glory than ever before – to demonstrate our resolve to be one free nation, under God, committed to the capitalistic freedom of this United States of America – and that we will defend to our death, the freedoms that were earned for us by our forefathers and nation’s founders. DON’T LET THE FEW RULE OVER THE MANY.

 **Juan Buzzetti** Citizens of Other Nations 2/14/2009

Since I was child I dreamt to travel to NY to meet the twin towers, and now I could do it, they are not there anymore...

For north american dignity, they must be rebuilt.

 **Jon Hanie** All Other Americans 2/13/2009

Rebuild darn it! These were two great buildings that deserve a rebirth!

 **Tom Moccia \*** All Other Americans 2/13/2009

exactly as they were! well 1 floor higher!

 **Noah Graf** All Other Americans 2/12/2009

 **Alex DeSeabra** All Other Americans 2/12/2009

We NEED to do this as a nation...

 **Michael Moran** Metro New Yorkers 2/12/2009

 **Zak Southward** Citizens of Other Nations 2/12/2009

Rebuild the twin towers!

That'll Show Them

(i'll let you decide who 'they' are)

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