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

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John Raffa All Other NY & NJ Residents 3/2/2010
Rebuilding larger twin towers should be the only option. I wholeheartedly agreed with this idea years ago when Donald Trump advocated it. There are just so many reasons and all have been expressed by many. Just please do it!

Adam Zeigler * All Other Americans 3/1/2010

Mike Rossi All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/28/2010
Rebuild the Twin Towers *exactly* as they were. They were an iconic part of the NY Skyline and since 9/11 have been immortalized as the most visible symbol of our strength, resilience, and determination overcome everything out adversaries would throw against us. That was how the NY Skyline was, and that is how the NY Skyline should be again.

Madelyn Andrade All Other Americans 2/28/2010

Jeffrey Cañas * All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/28/2010
10 year anniversary is coming up soon and nothing has been done with the site. Meanwhile, the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, is built within this time span. Enough with the bureaucracy, let's REBUILD the site.

Arjun Sharma Metro New Yorkers 2/28/2010
The current Silverstein plan only seems to accept that the U.S. has failed to defend its confidence and integrity. With a slumping economy and a unforeseen future the best we can do to get ourselves back on a healthy track is to revitalize Lower Manhattan, a.k.a. Financial Capital of the World, and lead the way to a robust America. By rebuilding the Twin Towers, we are showing the world that we are stronger. It would be more cost effective to rebuild the Twin Towers that complement the current One World Trade Center rendering. Silverstein and the Port Authority should consider dumping Towers 2, 3, 4 and build a second One World Trade Center adjacent to the current one being built. You can then add smaller buildings surrounding the complex and keep the current memorial design intact. People would be able to view the memorial from a greater distance and appreciate stronger and safer Twin Towers. As current Towers 2, 3, 4 are disputed, we can easily rebuild Twin Towers. Yes We Can!!

Ismael Alcaraz All Other Americans 2/28/2010
Osama Bin Laden said it best when he stated that the foundation of all that is American died when the Twin Towers fell. Those towers are a symbol of America. By not building them back, we, as Americans are giving

Ron Martins All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/19/2010

I worked downtown for many years, loved having lunch in the plaza near the Towers. In 1993 I went through the PATH station a few hours before it was bombed, and realize that the toll could have been much worse that day. A week after 9/11, I went back to the site, and like everyone else the absence of the Towers was overwhelming. I knew someone who was killed that terrible day. We can't bring back those who were lost, but we can and should rebuild the Twin Towers.

Logan Dockery * All Other Americans 2/18/2010

Steven Stubbs All Other Americans 2/18/2010
To build anything other than the Towers as they were sends a message to supporters and those responsible for the attacks that they have to power to change who and what were are in here America. It is no insult to those who died and their survivors! It says defiantly that we are stronger than terrorists. You can knock us (Americans) down but we will always rise up again and survive-better, resilient, and indomitable!

Adrian Green All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/17/2010

By not erecting new Twin Towers, it says to the world that we have forgotten what and, most importantly, those we have lost on September 11th, 2001. Anything less than what we once had is unacceptable.

To this day, I deeply regret never visiting the original WTC Towers.

Michael Marchese * All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/17/2010

scott reece * Citizens of Other Nations 2/16/2010
Just Rebuild It!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gil Cohen All Other Americans 2/15/2010

Joshua Chacko * All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/15/2010
:D i hope i help!

Alyssa Gallo * All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/15/2010


Victor Hugo Orellana Citizens of Other Nations 2/14/2010

The Twin Towers was a wonderful construction destroyed by two airplanes pilot by terrorists 11-S, after these moment the world change and NY Without WTC1 and WTC2 is very different. The plan of Freedom Tower and other buildings different than Twin Towers isn't appropriate to Ground Zero (isn't representative such was old Twin Towers). The old Twin Towers were more than simple towers, were a

into the terrorist. Building them back taller and stronger only tells them that no matter what they do to us, we will come back stronger than ever..BRING BACK THE TWIN TOWERS!! PLEASE!!! Lets show those terrorist what America is made of!! God Bless AMERICA!!


 **Pete Constantinides** Citizens of Other Nations 2/28/2010

I live in England and recently came back from an amazing trip to New York. It was really upsetting to see Ground Zero and I have always been interested in the 9/11 and what happened. The Freedom Tower looks quite nice, but it just wouldn't be the same. In my opinion The Twin Towers II is the only choice! I hope this idea goes ahead, good luck!

 **Ray Diaz *** All Other Americans 2/27/2010

Build other than the twin towers, give into the terrorists attack.

 **Joey Sansalone *** All Other Americans 2/27/2010

 **Jason Reso *** All Other Americans 2/26/2010

 **Stephen Rizzi** All Other Americans 2/26/2010

Love the idea of building the Towers again!! What is going on now is a disgrace!

 **Jonas Kozakiewicz *** Citizens of Other Nations 2/26/2010

ever since i first saw the towers they inspired me and it's been my dream to stand on top of them to mark a moment of great inner inspiration a moment of transition and a moment that would last forever on. anything else than the towers rising again high into the sky of the magnificent place known and admired all over the world as New York City would be like an identity lost, and a wound that hurts forever and just won't heal.

 **Michael Disanti** All Other Americans 2/26/2010

We got to get going here the freedom tower complex is rising up faster and we cannot let that happen!

 **Colin Thompson** Citizens of Other Nations 2/26/2010

 **Count Paul Loizou** Citizens of Other Nations 2/24/2010

It is incredible that 1 World Trade Centre is being allowed to proceed. It is a sure sign of defeat to Al Qaeda. For all of us across the world that were affected by this disaster the only possible way to stand up and prove our will against such appalling behaviour is to rebuild the Twin Towers and show the Manhattan skyline as we all knew it. It is the only fitting and appropriate way to honour all those that lost their lives by proving that we will not be defeated by extremists – rebuild both!

 **Jude O'Donnell** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/24/2010

I do not like the idea of the single tower 1 WTC. This other 2 tower Plan looks amazing and it shows we are not intimidated by the terrorists. The buildings are great and it would be an honor to have them. Good luck!

 **Steve Patton** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/24/2010

Not only should we rebuild the twin towers but the top two floors should be a Military base and lets put some battleship guns facing out in each direction...Show POWER to the rest of the world...

 **Bryan Hall *** All Other Americans 2/23/2010

With the same speed and diligence as the initial rescue operation on 9/11, and subsequent site clearing operations, the Twin Towers should have been rebuilt exactly as before. The Federal government ought to have gotten involved and pushed this project through with 24hr construction till its completion. With the hundreds of billions they've spent in bailouts and programs in recent years, we can't spare a couple billion to rectify this national disgrace? Absolutely pathetic!

 **Shawn Westby *** Our Armed Forces & Families 2/21/2010

my brother has been in the united states army for over 11 years and he has went to war for this country. I feel that our country needs to have everything back to the way it was for the preservation of our history.

NY, US , America and Worldwide Symbol, and must be reconstructed.


Greetings from Concepcion, Chile


 **Angel Torres** Metro New Yorkers 2/13/2010

New York has not been the same since 9-11. The idea of a freedom tower is just not enough. We have been delt a heavy blow one which had the people of our city depressed for a long time. The twin towers were iconic to NYC. Without them there's an nasty scar on the face of our skyline. Anything else we build would just be cheap make-up trying to mask the scar. We know all the weaknesses of our lost Twin Towers. We CAN make them Taller, Stronger, Safer & more efficient than ever before. We should!

 **Christian Gerhardt *** Citizens of Other Nations 2/13/2010

Hi, i am christian from germany... i would like have the twin towers back, because the skyline in big apple is only original with the towers... the picture of the skyline must be one and only!!!

 **Zachary Smith *** 9/11 Survivors & Families 2/12/2010

 **Laurel Persowich *** Citizens of Other Nations 2/11/2010

What I don't understand is that the terrorists tried to beat this great nation by tearing the Towers out of our hearts. What I have to ask is, why are we letting them win? Why are we giving them their way? Those puny new towers that are being built are a sign of surrender, and America is not one to surrender. Please, please, make everyone in this fine nation realize that the terrorists don't have to win if they are already losing.

 **nyla b *** Construction Workers & Families 2/9/2010


We can rebuild america one step at a time, starting with the world trade center.

 **John McSherry** Citizens of Other Nations 2/6/2010

i always wanted to go up when but and it would a honour to fulfil my childhood dream

 **Connor Ruscoe** Citizens of Other Nations 2/4/2010

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 **Matthew Tacker** Citizens of Other Nations 2/4/2010

Keep the Freedom Tower – but rebuild the Twin Towers too – use this design and also have Donald Trump help

 **Jonathon Richard *** All Other Americans 2/1/2010

There are so many things that can be said about the twin towers, but I'll keep it short and simple. It's what the people want. It's more cost effective. I don't know, 2 + 2 = what?

 **Jay Glaus** All Other NY & NJ Residents 2/1/2010

An excavated piece of land does not honor the lives lost on 9/11. The proposed Freedom Tower does not properly honor them. Rebuilding the twin towers is only way to go. It does not only honor the lives lost, but it shows that we as a nation, can stand strong and overcome. It shows that we cannot be weakened, but only made stronger. Those two glorious towers would show that the memories of those lost stand tall in our hearts. And by rebuilding the twin towers, it shows that we will never forget.

 **Eric Murdnel *** All Other Americans 1/30/2010

I could go on forever about how the Twin Towers just HAVE to be rebuilt. There are many quotes to describe it:

"If the Statue of Liberty is destroyed, you don't replace it with the Eiffel Tower." – Donald Trump

"When the blood of Americans is stirred, there is nothing that we cannot achieve" – Kenneth Gardner

"Dream no small dreams." – Austin J. Tobin

If I could, I'd write a huge speech about how awesome those towers are. But I'll only say this:

Rebuild what we lost.

 **Jayson Anderson** All Other Americans 1/30/2010

 **Mathew Woods** All Other Americans 1/28/2010

 **Efstathios Markantonatos** All Other Americans 2/21/2010

Build them. Build them again. Build them strong and tall and proud. Build them in honor of the fallen. It a question of national pride. Nothing can restore New York's skyline unless the Towers are rebuilt.

 **Joelissa Martinez *** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 2/21/2010


The Twin Towers (WTC) have to be rebuilt because they represent NY. New York will never be the same without the Twin Towers. REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!! The majority wants the Twin Towers back, stronger, taller & safer!!!

 **Mike McDonnell *** Citizens of Other Nations 2/20/2010

 **luiggi martinez *** 9/11 Survivors & Families 2/19/2010

as can be left in oblivion the symbol of New York and not caring about the opinion of New Yorkers leaves a lot to say about these people

Shove the terrorist message sent on September 11th, 2001 right back in their face. Rebuild our beloved Twin Towers, bigger and stronger than before. And show them that we will not show fear in the face terrorist thugs.

 **Amber Stinson *** All Other Americans 1/27/2010

I will never forget I was sitting in math class and the principal told all of the teachers to turn the t.v's on. The whole class room froze in speechlessness. No one said anything and a few people even cried. I was so upset to think that that kind of thing was really happening live on the t.v. That was a sad sad day at school. I will NEVER FORGET.

 **Joshua Cintron** Metro New Yorkers 1/25/2010

I've been to the twin towers maybe twice in my lifetime but, they have always been a majestic part of our skyline. I miss seeing them on the Q train going over the Mannie B. Heck, I miss seeing them...period. I say, if you want to bring our economy back to where it was back then, rebuild the towers. There was no freedom tower back then, was there? No! There were the twin towers.

 **Matt Gutch** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/25/2010

Please rebuild the twin towers..when i was younger i used to look out the window and when i saw the twin towers I KNEW I was in New York....the Freedom Tower would not be the same! I loved those buildings and building something not similar at all is just terrible! LONG LIVE THE WORLD TRADE CENTERS AND BRING THEM BACK!! BIGGER..BETTER (even though they couldnt be much better)..STRONGER like the design they showed on youtube pretty much the same except stronger and one extra floor on each building!!

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