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WHAT AMERICA DESERVES  
*“Dream No Small Dreams”*

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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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**Robert McCormick** All Other Americans 5/22/2007

**It is absolutely imperative that we rebuild the towers in order to show reverence to the lost and perseverance to the living!**

**Eliseo Anaya \*** All Other Americans 5/18/2007

New York use to have every thing before.The skyline was perfect,but without the World Trade Center it looks empty.

We must rebuilt the Twin tower and we want our Towers Back.If we want our Towers back we must stop the Freedom Tower from taking that space.Please people lets do what ever we can but we have to have them back.

**saša brzakovic** Citizens of Other Nations 5/18/2007

Rebuild them please.

**George Koutsivitis** 9/11 Survivors & Families 5/18/2007

I am a native of Brooklyn, I now live in Athens Greece, but NY has never left my heart. I believe that the towers should be rebuilt, I agree that doing anything else but that will diminish a legendary city and a breath taking skyline.

**Gary Whalley** Citizens of Other Nations 5/18/2007

the time to rebuild the towers is now.

**Tony Ditata** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/17/2007

The city is not the same without the towers. They are New York.

**Jeff and Dana Prince \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/15/2007

We think it would be the right thing to do.

**Pete Tomasino** Metro New Yorkers 5/15/2007

**Karel Erben** Citizens of Other Nations 5/15/2007

Please give us (and the rest of the world) back the twin towers. I visited the WTC in December 2000 and [thought I would] see them again (not only at pictures or on TV). I hope it's not too late...

**Kevin Boatman** All Other Americans 5/15/2007

REBUILD the twin towers exactly where they stood. Make the outside 100% identical to the originals. And use state-of-the-art architecture in engineering to prevent any chance of another disaster, if someone even 'accidentally' hits either tower with a plane.

REBUILD our center of commerce!  
REBUILD our twin towers!

What better way of sticking it in the terrorists faces?

What better way to say "Screw you" to the terrorists who destroyed our towers and the lives of so many innocent people? The radio that a

**Kenneth Young** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 5/8/2007

REBUILD them and make them one floor higher like Donald Trump suggested!

**Nicholas Pappas** Metro New Yorkers 5/7/2007

Please REBUILD the Twin Towers as the ultimate, permanent sign of both New York City's and America's remembrance, resolve and resilience.

**Crystal Clarke** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/6/2007

I Love New York!

**Robert Kern** All Other Americans 5/6/2007

Rebuild the Twin Towers, maybe just a little taller than before.

**Geoff Jackson** All Other Americans 5/6/2007

I could not fathom the idea of building the tasteless Freedom Tower over the site of such a tragedy. The only way to truly pay homage to the victims and proclaim to the world "We are the American Spirit" is by building the World Trade Center Towers as they were. We owe it to the memory of those lost and to the future of the citizens of New York. REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!!!!

**Sarah Nelson** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/4/2007

The Twin Towers should be restored to their former glory almost like the way that they were back in 1973 when the project completed. C'mon, even Donald Trump dislikes the current building plans. That alone should mean something needs to be changed.

**Albert Ramirez** All Other Americans 5/2/2007

As someone not from NY and when you thought of the city before Sept. 11th, your initial feeling would be that of excitement and wonderment of it's vast skyline. Post 9/11 it's difficult now to think the same way without an evoked feeling of sadness and a longing to once again see those massive twins as they once stood. Ask just about any other US citizen, even those that never visited NY and they too think the towers should be rebuilt just as they were. Listen to the masses..BRING THEM BACK!

**LABATUT olivier** Citizens of Other Nations 5/2/2007

As Paris wouldn't be Paris without the Eiffel tower, NewYork is no more NewYork without these two giant sisters in the skylane.

Please rebuilt them !

Shut the mouth of the terrorists that laugh since that dark day !  
Erase scars and move onward, America !

**Dirk Pearson** All Other Americans 4/30/2007

COCKROACHES!"

It would say "you will never win against America".

MAKE IT SO

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Steve Cheney

Citizens of Other Nations

5/14/2007

I traveled the London tube network the weekend after 7/7. I didn't have to and it did feel uncomfortable, but I just thought it was important to do so. It was a personal way for me to show defiance. I want the classic New York skyline back. I stood and admired the Twin Towers in 1994, but didn't go up them. I want to come back someday and see New York from their rooftops.

I thought this battle had been lost; it would seem from your recent postings that there is still a chance. Good Luck.

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Nick Rau \*

Citizens of Other Nations

5/14/2007

REBUILD!!!!

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Steven Lapointe

All Other Americans

5/12/2007

rebuild the twin towers so i can feel like we won something

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Barry Krishna

Citizens of Other Nations

5/12/2007

In Britain since the middle ages, sticking up two fingers at those who wish to harm us has been a strong sign of disdain. Nothing would be more poetic to those who carried out the crimes of that day than rebuilding the twin towers as they were, sticking two fingers up in defiance. We perhaps should have put our efforts into this than trying to invade another country who clearly had nothing to do with this atrocity.

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Robert Schneider II

All Other Americans

5/12/2007

New York, New York and all the rest of the United States of America and especially the "Towers" are real examples of abundant freedom, justice based democracy, and able intellect driven capitalism that is this constitutional republic.... Build the "Towers" and use better engineering than was used before.... Build the "Towers" and "the world will come."

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Sara Pschigoda \*

All Other Americans

5/12/2007

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Larry McCrobie \*

WTC Tenants Who Would Return

5/11/2007

I would most definitely rebuild the towers. People always talk about what great things this nation can do, I think they should stop talking about it and JUST DO IT.

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James Samson

All Other Americans

5/11/2007

Rebuild the Twin Towers! Don't allow this hallowed ground to become some social-climbing architect's meaningless art project. Reinstate the former glory of the two sentinel towers, rebuild the world-renowned NYC skyline, and, above all, reinstate a sense of perseverance for the future.

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Christina Ruksenas \*

All Other Americans

5/11/2007

Please rebuild the towers! I have always seen them on t.v. and in magazines and stuff but never in real life. I always looked to the towers as a symbol of our freedom. Please don't ever forget them!!

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Michelle Falcon

Other NYC Responders & Families

5/11/2007

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Marc Howes

Citizens of Other Nations

5/10/2007

Hi there,

I'm from England - United Kingdom and I say RE-BUILD RE-BUILD RE-BUILD. I, like many millions of others, was deeply affected by the events of 9/11. Building the Freedom Tower would display to terrorists that they have brought about some kind of change to your great nation. Let's all stand tall together and rebuild them higher, stronger - and above all re-define the meaning of LIBERTY!! Let's get behind what the Statue of Liberty represents and 'stands for' :-)

God Bless America

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Beverly Kennedy

Our Armed Forces & Families

5/10/2007

Slap the terrorists in the face and rebuild our towers!

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John Regan

All Other Americans

5/9/2007

plane had hit one of the towers. My first thought was my Dad (God rest his soul). I wish he were around at the time, to talk to him about it. I feel very sad that the Towers have not been rebuilt or started to rebuild. I have a hard time believing that the people of the big apple would give up on this rebuilding effort. Let's get it done people, and build it taller this time, with 2 of the largest U.S. flags ever on top of each tower.

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Scott Edwards \*

All Other Americans

4/29/2007

We should rebuild the Twin Towers.

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All Other Americans

4/29/2007

i like the freedom tower..... as long as there is another one exactly the same, right next to it.

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kevin wagner

Metro New Yorkers

4/27/2007

we need to rebuild if not the same better lots better show the rest of the world who we are

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Aaron Schmitz \*

All Other Americans

4/27/2007

Rebuilding the Twin Towers is clearly the best way to rebuild New York. There is no better way to prove that the terrorists haven't destroyed us than to continue with business as usual. What is the point of the Freedom tower anyway? To have the largest building in the world? Well there will probably be another building in just a few years to top it, then what. I have never been to New York, but I've seen pictures and those Twin Towers look pretty damn impressive.

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Perry Offer

Citizens of Other Nations

4/25/2007

I was in New York on 9/11, and within four hours of the events occurring, I overheard a group of people on the street suggesting it was America's fault. They got BOTH barrels! I pointed out that NOTHING justified what happened that morning and that the obligation was on the people of New York to build the towers back as they were, with one exception. Make them twice as tall, twice as wide, and twice as deep. No other action would be better understood - not all cultures are morally equal.

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Ron Devito

Metro New Yorkers

4/23/2007

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Alejandro Londono

Citizens of Other Nations

4/23/2007

Please listen to the people who understand their spirit best. New York City must recover its belle époque. The towers must be brought back and the greatest skyline ever needs to stand up once again — this time forever.

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Brian Gouge

All Other Americans

4/23/2007

Please make us Americans all happy & show our enemies how strong our God and nation can be, by putting the Twin Towers back where they belong. God bless America!!!

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Lizbeth Paguyo

Journalists & Media Figures

4/22/2007

I'm only 19 & live in Rahway, NJ. Twin Towers were very beautiful & tall buildings. I didn't know what happened to the twin towers of 9/11. I lost my favorite buildings. Five years later after 9/11, I know WTC construction had to be rebuilt. The Freedom Tower is nasty and must not be built! If FT is built, the terrorists will win their victory. Let's go with Trump's idea & show the terrorists are very mean & thousands of people died from twin towers!!!

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Ricky Egeland

All Other Americans

4/21/2007

Do not back down. Do not build a memorial. Build the towers again, preferably larger than before. Ours must be the culture of productive creation, theirs is the culture of destruction. Rebuilding the towers will send this message across the world.

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Clinton Murphy \*

All Other Americans

4/21/2007

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Henry Gammill

All Other Americans

4/21/2007

What are we saying to our enemies overseas? It's been six years, and we still have a hole in the middle of Manhattan. The Towers must be rebuilt- build them stronger, but no farther than that.

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John Howland

All Other Americans

4/20/2007


How many billions have we wasted on Iraq? We have the money. Rebuild the towers. Repair the damage. Heal our spirits. We can. Why don't we?

Two towers, each 1 floor higher than before for good


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Do it, and add another floor to each to further demonstrate the futility of their actions!


 **phyllis rameizl \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/8/2007


measure.

 **Cristiano Tosi \*** Citizens of Other Nations 4/20/2007  
The World Trade Center must live.

 **Andrew Hogan** 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/20/2007  
I am from Australia and I am of a firm belief that even after all the Losses of human life and hurt that many suffered,the twin towers should be rebuilt bigger and better that before and be named the PEOPLES TOWERS.

Andrew

 **John Moore** All Other Americans 4/17/2007  
NYC looks naked without them and no artistic or symbolic gesture could ever outweigh the restoration of the site as it stood. If you must change anything, make them taller!

 **Jeff Steffensen \*** Architects and Builders 4/15/2007  
We are the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave. We don't back down to acts of terrorism, we stand tall. Let the Twin Towers rise again and show a symbolic measure of strength.

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