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

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Timothy Smith All Other Americans 5/11/2011

As a life-long resident of Oklahoma City, I too live in a city that experienced the horrors of terrorism. National pride dictates that when we get knocked down we get up again. REBUILD THE TOWERS! It's the only solution that doesn't reek of catering to financial interests. It's the only solution that gives the metaphorical finger to those who would attempt to destroy us. It's the only solution capable of representing the best that NYC and America have to offer!

Allen Wilson All Other Americans 5/11/2011

I agree that the only way to show the evil terrorists that we can not be swayed in our freedoms and our country is to rebuild the twin towers. Maybe higher, or bigger. Certainly test the steel and materials so that no amount of the hottest fire could bring them down. Replacing 2 towers of that size with one the same size as tower 1 to me is kinda like an admitting of "yeah you got us once". How about we either place bricks with all the names of the fallen in the foundation or somehow carve their names into the foundation.

Vincent Caruso 9/11 Families & Close Friends 5/10/2011

I have no doubt in my mind, and in my Heart. Those awesome Towers should be built back up, and even a few floors higher this time!

Anthony Cogan Citizens of Other Nations 5/10/2011

I think Twin Towers MUST be rebuilt! First of all, they were one of the most popular symbols of the United States (like the US Capitol or the White House). They were grand, colossal, impressing, imagination-blowing buildings. Libeskind's plan is pathetic - it's nothing. That would fly somewhere in Europe, but not in the US. America has it's own culture, it's own architecture, so building European skyscraper in New York City is wrong. Put them back! Put Twin Towers back! Good luck, guys! I hope you'll make it!

daniel ashmore Citizens of Other Nations 5/9/2011

Mike Murray Citizens of Other Nations 5/9/2011

Be wonderful to see a replica of the original towers built, even though I never saw them physically.

ricardo zelaya * All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/8/2011

I was born in Nassau County, New York, lived in Hicksville for nine years, moved to Missouri, now I live in Indiana. And after nine years, just turned 19-and-a-half, my love for my New Yorkers and New York itself is still strong. I say rebuild it, which was one of my thoughts after they collapsed. This time with

Mark Eadicicco Metro New Yorkers 5/5/2011

Two of the greatest buildings in the world, captured the spirit of New York and I'm forever filled with memories of them in my skyline. However unlikely, let's bring them back.

Steve Cooper * All Other Americans 5/4/2011

The USA is just not the same without the Twin Towers. We want them back! No political BS please.

Patricia Hart * All Other Americans 5/4/2011

Let there be no memorial or shrine to celebrate Bin Laden's death, but let us have our twin towers rebuilt to remember our victory and FREEDOM for democracy.

Ben C * Citizens of Other Nations 5/3/2011

Although im from the UK, seeing the new WTC plans disgusts me. Nothing would be better than to see the twin towers back the way they were, to show the USA was not defeated and came back stronger. They look great, the new plans look like utter sh*t. The new york skyline will be ruined if the current plans are finished.

Andre Acorn * All Other Americans 5/3/2011

I want them to rebuild The Twin Towers and make america america again.

Matt Truppe All Other Americans 5/3/2011

The people in those buildings were an irreplaceable fixture of humanity. They were people going to work. In a wonderful structure that was a beacon of promise rising to the sky. I cannot begin to tell you how much I oppose this new structure with unwelcoming hollow doors surrounded by cold concrete. I don't want to be reminded of the ugliness, I don't want to be reminded of the shuttering uncomfortable changes that have followed. These memories will not help me, they won't help the city of New York, and they won't help the families. No to the death shrine, we need to get back to work.

Devon Myers * All Other Americans 5/3/2011

Don't let the terrorists change New York skyline. Rebuild the twin towers.


Chase Piatek * All Other Americans 5/2/2011

I think it is a great idea and i would fully support its construction. I favor this to Freedom Tower.

Kefren Mertens Citizens of Other Nations 5/2/2011


Ever since I was a little kid, I have been fascinated by the USA. That dark day almost 10 years ago made me shiver. Even nowadays, this day is burned in my memory. Every time I visit Ground Zero, I get sad and


equipped defense system, and variety of exit systems. I want them to be the first thing I see when I return home.


 **Kevin Knecht** Citizens of Other Nations 5/8/2011
Everyone has heard of all those conspiracy theories. Either you believe that it was an inside job or you don't, but it actually doesn't matter: If we manage to rebuild the twin towers as they were before 9/11, we show the whole world that people still rule and can change a country and that the people are more powerful than the most powerfull men in the world!!

I'm 15, I'm from Switzerland and I have a dream: rebuild the twin towers in New York City!

YES WE CAN!


 **Mark Gagner *** All Other Americans 5/7/2011
Rebuild the towers taller than ever. As an American, it's an embarrassment that it's going to be 10 years since the attack this September and they aren't rebuilt yet. United we all stand as one, we will never forget what these subhuman inbreds have done, but they will never win, we will reign supreme as they are confined to their caves living in squalid conditions. God Bless America!

 **paul barrell** Citizens of Other Nations 5/7/2011
the world we know the world we love


 **Patrick Ivar Bite** Citizens of Other Nations 5/7/2011
I really love the Twin Towers. They're so beautiful. I would like to see them again in NYC. I hope that one day politicians will understand that we want Twin Towers II.


 **Joana Silva *** Citizens of Other Nations 5/7/2011


 **Steve Maisonneuve *** Port Authority & Families 5/6/2011


 **Branden Eroh** All Other Americans 5/6/2011
REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS!


 **Jim Cassidy** All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/5/2011
Rebuild the Twin Towers!!!


 **Adriano J. Rotolo** Citizens of Other Nations 5/5/2011
I have not, and sadly nor will ever, look upon the old Twin Towers with my own eyes. I have never been to New York, but the abstraction I know only from TV shows and movies is only complete with those two buildings. Like others have said, New York without the Twin Towers is just not the same. If they are rebuilt, it will send a message of defiance to terrorsts, that we refuse to let an iconic skyline be cut down. The opportunity still exists to halt construction of the Freedom Tower at its present height and rebuild the Twin Towers alongside it. We must garner more public support for this.

 **Justin Rodriguez *** All Other Americans 5/5/2011
People don't just ignore the public and think they will get away with it please rebuild these Camus icons. Now that bin Ladin is dead now is the perfect opportunity to rebuild the lost towers. IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

 **Emmanuel Caceres** Citizens of Other Nations 5/5/2011
We should rebuild the twin towers same way but stronger and safer. Don't let terrorists win their victory by damaging the faces of NY and the rest of U.S. Thank you and God Bless You all.

 **Caleb New** All Other Americans 5/5/2011
If we do anything other then rebuilding the towers then Osama won. If someone burns your house down, your REBUILD IT. You don't put a commemorative plaque on the ashes.

 **Umberto Armani** Citizens of Other Nations 5/5/2011
Nobody has ever told New York what to do. The only possible answer she can give her towers's destroyers is rebuilding them.

 **Nick Dellorto** All Other Americans 5/5/2011
I think re-building them is the most important thing we can do. It will also show, al qaeda did NOT defeat us, we can stand right back up.
-These new Freedom Towers and the other 6, you'd be thinking, WHO is in charge of our country?? I mean

a tear pops to my eyes. However, my love for the country gets stronger and stronger and I am sorry I haven't been there before the attacks. Because, I have the feeling of never being able to see the real New York, without the Towers.

May we never forget that a deed like this is always lurking behind a corner. And I am sure, one day, the city where the towers once stood, will be my home

 **Philip ComesToStay *** Citizens of Other Nations 5/2/2011

historic day, may the 2nd 2011, Osama Bin Laden finally got his, killed by the finest and bravest defenders of our cherished justice and freedom and sent to hell, 10 years down the road. now that we got that out of the way, let us seal it and bring the majestic twins back, as mentioned here many cities got a world trade center but new york must have THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, taller, stronger, better, 2011 is the year friends 2011 <--- see that !??? :))) LOVE and enternal solidarity and support from germany. U.S.A 1#

 **Andrew Byrne *** All Other Americans 5/2/2011

 **Nelson Morales *** Metro New Yorkers 5/2/2011


It's a great thing that Osama Bin Laden is dead but why are we giving him and Al-Qaeda the satisfaction of their victory at the World Trade Center with the "Freedom Tower"? We should rebuild the twin towers to show the terrorists that we can prevail from tragedy and show the world that we are stronger than ever.

 **Johnson Mark *** All Other Americans 4/30/2011

I want to see the Twin Towers rebuilt. I hate the current design because it is corrupt. I want to be able to eat breakfast in the Windows On The World Restaurant and I want to be able to go on top of the Outdoor observation deck of the South Tower. Please let us rebuild the Twin Towers because it is our only way of healing. Rebuild the Twin Towers.


 **Steven Sladic** All Other Americans 4/25/2011

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt taller and stronger. If we don't, the terrorists win, I am sure that Mohammed Atta and Marwan AlShehhi are smiling with the freedom tower rising, they want it to be built, because they know that it is a sign of their victory. Let's do the thing right, and show that we can be America again.


 **Connah Simmons *** Citizens of Other Nations 4/25/2011

 **Allan Simpson *** All Other Americans 4/25/2011

Rebuild the twin towers it upsets me that this hasn't been done yet

 **Tom Colwell *** Citizens of Other Nations 4/24/2011

I'm from Australia and I consider those towers to be a majestic salute not just to the power and liberty of America, but to the power, freedom and harmony of western world democracy. Living in a country which is one of America's closest friends, not rebuilding those towers would reflect a weakness in both the power of democracy and our alliance. I personally like the design of the freedom tower as it could provide a more modern outlook to the skyline, but I believe that the rebirth of America, New York and the Western world is not possible without the symbolic rise of two towers.

 **Diego Rodriguez *** All Other Americans 4/23/2011

I luv the Twin Towers and want to see them again! Not the stupid Freedom Tower.

 **Barden Cone *** Metro New Yorkers 4/19/2011


Rebuilding the Twin Towers will mean so much to the 9/11 families. They deserve the best memorial that we can give to them. The best memorial will be to rebuild the Twin Towers designed by Minuro Yamasaki. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Christopher Cone** All Other Americans 4/17/2011

The Twin Towers must be rebuilt back to its original form. The Freedom Tower does not properly respect the victims of 9/11. I just found out that the famous Windows On The World restaurant was scrapped and will not be a part of the new complex. Plus there is no outdoor observation deck. This is very bad for New

seriously, that's saying we don't care about America we got a new one and try and take down this one.

>:(That's not my country.

 **Alexander Bea** Citizens of Other Nations 5/5/2011

The Twin Towers are a historical and engineering landmark those terrorists should not take that landmark away from us. Tell Obama do not build that stupid Freedom Tower and make America America again!

 **Aaron Ventura *** All Other Americans 5/5/2011

I think it's a wonderful comforting idea. I think its definitely the best thing america can do in regards to the case. It brings back america its hope pride and honor. It would be the best american thing to do. An act that will say we are strong we can stand no matter what. I'd love with my whole heart that the twin towers be rebuilt.

 **Matthew Johnson** All Other Americans 5/5/2011

Now that Osama Bin Laden is dead and gone, we can still get the Twin Towers rebuilt but stronger and better and with a good memorial. The Twin Towers is our only way to healing and a hope of a better future for our next generation. Don't let the terrorists change our skyline and ruin a skyline that we were all familiar with before 9/11. Let us build back those icons but stronger and better. The Twin Towers need to be rebuilt.

York. The politicians are corrupt and selfish. The new project is being built on a lie and we cannot continue living in lies. We must rebuild the Twin Towers. Rebuild the Twin Towers!!

 **Lawrence Garcia *** All Other Americans 4/16/2011

If we don't rebuild the Twin Towers the terrorists have won. They tried to destroy the Twin Towers for the first time in 1993 but they didn't succeed. The terrorists were successful on September 11, 2001 when they hijacked 2 airplanes coming out of Boston Logan Airport and intentionally flying them into the Twin Towers and killed thousands of people. If we don't rebuild the Twin Towers the terrorists have won by permanently damaging the face of New York and America. Rebuild the Twin Towers. Don't let the terrorists win!!

 **Jason Martin *** All Other Americans 4/16/2011

Like so many other comments before mine, it's been long enough for us to not do something about the WTC. I, personally, want new towers; others may not. I would rather have new towers standing there as opposed to flashlights to remind me of what happened. So, with that said, let's get this show started! I want Twin Towers II!

 **Angus Chiao *** All Other Americans 4/12/2011

The twin towers were an iconic symbol of New York's economic might. The new towers might match the floor area of the old towers, but they aren't the same, post-modern glass vs. the roomy WTC, bring back the twins! I even have a poster of the two towers standing at night in New York's skyline.

 **Lauren Cooper** 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/8/2011

I would rather like the TwinTowers2 in a New York skyline than some modern building, which some people want to make New York modern, but i think it's rather sick.. it's what suites New York best, and the Twin Towers do that job perfectly!

 **Thomas F. Barton** Metro New Yorkers 4/7/2011

My feelings now, are as resolute since 9/11. RE/BUILD THE TWIN TOWERS....better, stronger, safer. I cannot imagine a more just, more New York, more American response to the epic devastation we will forever feel, than saying to the world:

"If you knock us down, we will get back up."

There is a light and the end of this tunnel.

It shines for all to follow.

It is a beacon from within.

A reminder of where we have been.

A glimpse of where we are going.

A journey we are all a part.

Keep moving.

TF Bart

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 **Martin Lawrence *** All Other Americans 4/6/2011

The Freedom Tower will not have any of the things that the Twin Towers had. The Twin Towers had an outdoor observation deck and the Windows On The World restaurant. We need the Twin Towers rebuilt! Rebuild the Twin Towers!!

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