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We don't let terrorists do our urban planning for us. The Twin Towers were meant to stand forever and they should be rebuilt.

— Darin Allan / All Other Americans

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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JAMES FRAHM Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006

David Balton All Other Americans 4/23/2006
Just do it already!

Larry Leiman All Other Americans 4/23/2006

Mark Roy Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006
Rebuilding is a no-brainer. If the Twins are not rebuilt, it is an incentive to the terrorists to target other landmarks on the assumption they won't be rebuilt either. Bit by bit, cities would be reshaped, with Al Qaeda as their architects.

william adcox All Other Americans 4/23/2006

Kleber Mendes All Other Americans 4/23/2006
Just a few pragmatic and logical words: the twin towers have to come back, America owes that to the world, putting anything else instead of it, it is an outrage and a huge disrespect toward the world and human rights, it's like the 3 thousand lives were lost in vain, and the fear prevailed after all.

Martin Gregory Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006
Rebuild exactly the same but higher.

Our security and armed forces will never allow such an attack again and this shows more than anything that evil and hatred will not be a force to subdue freedom and goodness.

Luis Puig All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/23/2006
As a military vet and an American I support the rebuilding of the WTC.

Just as a matter of defiance against the terrorists (the "in your face, you will not defeat us" principle) we were from the beginning and are obligated still today to rebuild them, perhaps even bigger than they were before.

The current proposal is a surrender to the terrorists, a capitulation to them. Personally it makes me sick to see it!

Were is Americas bravado???
Were is the defiance against evil?

Steve Clark Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006

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Doing anything besides rebuilding two towers that are at least as big as the originals is absolutely ridiculous.

Mark Markarian Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006

As a permanent reminder and memorial the floors hit should be blacked out, creating black arm bands on both towers. Black steel creates the band for the day and light on other floors creates it at night. It will force us for every to remember that day

Mark Gorski Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006

Lloyd Ernest Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006
Definitely!

They should be rebuilt one story higher, but I think the new towers should be much more focussed on safety and a better build quality is drastically needed to ensure 9/11 doesn't happen again (that would be a real kick in the nuts).

Also, I love the latest design for the WTC – I just think there should be two of them!

Lloyd
England

Spencer Leibow All Other Americans 4/23/2006

We need to get off our collective duff and rebuild these beautiful towers. Anything less is just a continuation of our defeat at the hands of our enemies on 9/11/01.

Michael Jaehrling Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006

Sam Jackson All Other Americans 4/23/2006

Utilizing technological advances in building safety (as seen in the "Freedom Tower"), we are capable of creating new Twin Towers in a post-9/11 world, similar enough to retain their significance, but different enough to show the capacity to move on.

MARK SUALL Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 4/23/2006

Whatever we re-build it must be tall. Taller than the building that is currently being presented and preferably taller than the original WTC buildings. Build tall to stand tall!

Mathieu Calvet Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006

Caus we all love USA, we absolutly need to rebuild the WTC minimum as big as it was. It notjust for American but it's also to show to all anti-american that our great nation will never ever be destroy . GOD BLESS AMERICA

Iorraine bartley Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006

I hope that the twin towers get rebuilt. Upgrade the construction, make them stronger. Don't give up!

 **Michael Davis** Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006


It was always a dream of mine to visit this great city and the Twin Towers they must be rebuilt

 **Lynn Lepofsky** Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006

 **Milan Dedek** All Other Americans 4/23/2006

 **Michael Schmitt** Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006

If the White House or a bridge was destroyed instead of an office building, there would be no question to rebuild out of pride and necessity. Rebuilding the Twin Towers to at least the original height has a far greater reason than either of these reasons although there is an argument for both. We must rebuild because they do more than making us feel proud or are needed; they ARE America and we must rebuild America; physically and spiritually. This is a national priority.


 **Mazyar Javidroozi** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/23/2006

 **Mae Lynn Arlinghaus** All Other Americans 4/23/2006

 **Jay Gardenhour** All Other Americans 4/23/2006

We must not let these people intim1date us. put those towers back as they were on 9/10 tall and strong.


 **Donna Cisneros** All Other Americans 4/23/2006


 **Michael McGarry** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 4/23/2006


 **Mark Smith** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/23/2006


Git-r-done and then push moosowee,yusef,etc off the top at the topping off ceremony.Pass the popcorn!


The greatest victory for the terrorists who planned and executed this armaggedon would be NOT to raise the "9/11 towers".Rebuilding would be the permanent monument to those who lost their life embracing freedom and democracy, not a hole in the ground

 **Robert Steinacher** Citizens of Other Nations 4/23/2006

 **Phil Rubin** All Other Americans 4/23/2006
Rebuild and I'll come back!

 **Ricardo Thomas** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/23/2006

 **Adam Macielinski** Metro New Yorkers 4/23/2006
Time to stop the politicking. Get them built. Get Trump to do it, even. Whatever. Just get 'em back up.

 **maryann stypinski** All Other Americans 4/23/2006
We need everyone's support to rebuild the Towers as they once were. Everytime I look over from the Jersey Turnpike I know something is missing, the two sisters.

Maryann S.


 **Luis Thomas** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/23/2006

Not rebuilding the TWIN TOWERS would only show those that destroyed them, that they have won and made us weak.

 **Michael Llanaez** All Other Americans 4/23/2006

 **Luke Ulmer** All Other Americans 4/22/2006

 **John Kersye** Port Authority & Families 4/22/2006


 **Celeste Kaptur** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/22/2006

 **Gerardo Bugallo Beret** All Other Americans 4/22/2006

 **Gerardo Bugallo Ottone** Citizens of Other Nations 4/22/2006


The only changes I'd introduce would be to add one more floor and suppress the high-rise base that the old towers had that impeded the characteristic perspective of the grid of streets in Manhattan that allow you to see the horizon almost anywhere

 **Craig Olmstead** All Other Americans 4/22/2006

 **Greg Hernandez** All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/22/2006

The Twin Towers should be rebuilt EXACTLY as before — or taller. The fact that they were destroyed by acts of terrorism means that they have become a symbol for what needs be done, not what expedience allows.

 **joseph zagami** Metro New Yorkers 4/22/2006

 **Mercedes Key** Metro New Yorkers 4/22/2006
Yes lets continue to rebuild the Twin Towers. Its a great idea.

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