



# WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS 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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**Alan Reed** All Other Americans 7/24/2007

**Andrew Bailey** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/24/2007  
Dress and grace the NYC skyline again with a rebuild of the finest buildings that ever stood. New York City just isn't New York City without the gentle giants "The Twin Towers" We need more people that will stand by their decisions to re-erect the most amazing architectural gems in the history of man. Rebuild the 4.4 million sq. ft. Put up another 43,600 windows. Let another 80,000 people come through the observation decks daily, for a second time. I'm only 14 years old, but i don't care if people say i'm too young to comment and so forth. My dream was to feel the feeling of being on top of the skyscraping giants, and to breathe the air 1,350 feet up, and to see the most amazing view in the world. Now, that's impossible. The city of New York needs them back to re-claim it's reputation, not only for that reason, but it would show that the nation isn't afraid to get back up and fight, even when it's knocked to the ground. Again, re-dress and grace the New York city skyline, with a new World Trade Center.

**Carlos Fiol** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/23/2007  
Rebuild the towers! Bring NY back!

**Mike Inker** Citizens of Other Nations 7/23/2007  
There can be no stronger symbol of defiance to the terrorists and memorial to those killed than to rebuild these magnificent structures as outlined within this plan. Even the memorial gardens and 'rebuilt' remains of the original 'footprints' are breathtaking. Great idea and I really hope you win. This should really go to the public vote across the US, to gauge the REAL majority opinion. If the plan to rebuild was defeated in this way, then I'd be disappointed, but it would at least be fair.

*TTA Note: This comment is most likely referring to the Make NY NY link on the Restoration Alternative page. We wish to underscore that the Twin Towers Alliance is promoting the return of Twin Towers to the skyline, while not in a position to endorse or disparage any particular model or concept.*

**Anthony Brink** All Other Americans 7/23/2007  
The one comment I hear most arguing against rebuilding is the fact that they will become even larger targets than before. Lets get real folks...no matter what is built, whether large or small, single or double towers, it will be a target. We are FREE, they were a symbol of that freedom. If we allow ourselves to cower, and let those that took the towers and all our

**Chelsea Bevins** WTC Tenants Who Would Return 7/13/2007

Rebuild my best friends stupid terrorists knocked them down and i miss them i want my favariout towers back!!!!

**Paul Sheehan** Metro New Yorkers 7/13/2007

**Paul Musgrave** All Other Americans 7/12/2007  
It would be an extremely wise political statement to the terrorists and the world to rebuild the twin towers. During World War II, the USS Yorktown was rebuilt in 4 DAYS! It was estimated that the rebuild would take 2 months, but thanks to the will of America, it was ready to fight the Japanese at the very next battle. It's time for us to put those towers back in the air and show them we have only been shaken, but NOT defeated.

**Clifton Noblitt** All Other Americans 7/12/2007  
Rebuild America. Rebuild the Pride. Rebuild the Twins.

**Joe Gladstone** All Other Americans 7/12/2007  
To not rebuild the Towers only shows that we lost the "war on terror" on the morning of September 11, 2001. Those Towers were America, that's why they were the targets of the attack. The money spent to allow more Americans to die in Iraq can better be spent on newer, stronger, prouder Towers. America's strength is in her industry, rebuilding the Towers demonstrates that strength.

**Amy Lowe** All Other Americans 7/12/2007  
New York just isn't the same without the twins. Build back the towers!! Make New York whole once again!!!!

**Tracy Hutchinson \*** Construction Workers & Families 7/12/2007

**Armando Duron** All Other Americans 7/11/2007  
I visited the Towers twice. Once in '97 and again in late August 2001. In August I attended a free concert held at he WTC and listened to the great music of John Gorka. The concert was held at the base of the North Tower and I will never forget that day. Rebuilding would be a real jab in the eye of people who dislike the United States of America. And now that they are gone, people really miss them. At least I got the chance to get the view from the top for Christmas back in 1997.

**Angie Boucher** All Other Americans 7/11/2007  
Change, wasn't that the terrorists objective? We allow them to achieve that goal, by putting a different structure in one of America's most symbolic places. Put back the original towers with a little more height,

citizens from us that day have a tight grip of fear on us, they met their goal. DEFY them! REBUILD THE TOWERS!

 **Richard Lowman** Citizens of Other Nations 7/22/2007

Every image of New York today, in film and the press, showing a void where the towers stood is a tribute to the determination of those who brought them down. So would be any subsequent development that does not match the visceral impact of the original. Symbols are powerful and this is all about symbolism; the enemy clearly understands this, why is it eluding the political leadership? Rebuild them bigger, and better, monuments to strength, determination, resilience, and perseverance.


 **Nathan Quintana** All Other Americans 7/22/2007

Among all the great buildings within New York City and the island of Manhattan like the Chrysler Building, The Empire State, and Rockefeller Center the Twin Towers were needed to complete the signature skyline. We need them back. And it's time to take action instead of sitting by idly waiting for the freedom tower to be constructed. It does not represent freedom, but fear. Times need to change. There's nowhere to go but on.

 **Renee Schwider** All Other Americans 7/22/2007

New York just isn't New York without the towers and I can't believe we haven't rebuilt them yet. The victims would want us to do this. I think we need to show terrorists that even though they took them away, we can put them right back up again, like an animal that can grow back whatever you cut off. Maybe someday they will give up, knowing that no matter what they do, we will always grow back.

 **Phil Allocco** Metro New Yorkers 7/21/2007

 **Adam Wozniak** Citizens of Other Nations 7/20/2007

It is my belief that the towers should be rebuilt as the only appropriate symbol of rebirth, defiance and people's triumph over any tyranny.

It is also my belief that choosing the most controversial and despised design is a smokescreen, hiding the fact that NOTHING is going to be built on that spot. This is because the people making the decisions have no will and perhaps even no means to invest in a project this big. "Seven fat years" are over.

 **john daiuto** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/19/2007

 **Elizabeth Dierlam** All Other Americans 7/19/2007

The Statue of Liberty is better-known than the twin towers for New York State. However. the Twin Towers are still an icon and a lot went on in that building. Where are those jobs, now? Restore the buildings, and it restores that many jobs. Restore the buildings, and it restores a major landmark. Restore the buildings – this is our country, and we will show whoever that this is OUR country, and we CAN re-build ourselves over and over and over again.

 **Christine Kumar** All Other Americans 7/18/2007

Rebuild. The Twin Towers were icons! They symbolized everything that was great about America.

The 'Freedom Tower' and surrounding buildings are pure abominations. They will appear as nonharmonious shattered silhouettes on the NYC skyline and are in stark hideous contrast to the twin pillars every American and foreigner alike admired and loved.

Ah, to take that ride up the 107 floors to the Top of the World again...feel the wind in my face...

Bigger & better (if that's possible?)

 **Andrea Melot** All Other Americans 7/18/2007

 **Frederick Lembeck** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/17/2007

Yes. Rebuild them. Of course.

 **Kaye Stidolph** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/17/2007

bless and rebuild

 **Jennifer Bazzel** All Other Americans 7/16/2007

 **Leslie Reintzell \*** All Other Americans 7/16/2007


updated security structure and a little ole' red/white/blue colors clearly seen from afar. There are many who have paid a hard price, even today, for true American principles. When you get kicked off the horse and should get right back on, no one said anything about changing the horse.

 **Paul Fee** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/11/2007

What better way to stand up to cowardly aggression?

Rebuild! Rebuild bigger and better!

Where do I send my contribution to this effort?

 **Mohammad Kartono** Citizens of Other Nations 7/11/2007

Please bring back what was an icon to New York and to the world. And make it as a memorial, a symbol of freedom, a symbol of peace.

 **Heath Herpin** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/11/2007

The terrorists knocked down the towers. REBUILDING them EXACTLY as they were would be a slap in the Terrorists' collective faces. It would be a statement, telling them that no matter what they do, they cannot stop us...EVER.

 **Stephanie Skiles \*** All Other Americans 7/10/2007

 **curt penley** All Other Americans 7/10/2007

I think it would be a great thing to rebuild them, it will definitely show outsiders our strength!

 **Matthew Mann \*** All Other Americans 7/10/2007

The Towers should be rebuilt anything less of the original towers would show that we do indeed fear the terrorists who attacked us lets rebuild the towers and have them with stronger steel.

 **Bent Nord** Citizens of Other Nations 7/10/2007

I can think of no better memorial to the innocent victims, and show of resilience against the perpetrators & supporters of this heinous act, than to rebuild the towers.

 **Martin Ellis** Citizens of Other Nations 7/10/2007

Rebuild!!

 **Brandon Lesche** All Other Americans 7/10/2007

 **Gina Weller** Citizens of Other Nations 7/10/2007

i remember the day as if it was yesterday. and i strongly believe that yes it would be awesome to rebuild the twin towers, and send a message to all others. no decent person on this earth will be beaten by terrorists.

 **Susan Griffin** All Other Americans 7/10/2007

I wholeheartedly agree with rebuilding the Twin Towers. Always have and always will.

 **Kaveh Nouraei** All Other Americans 7/9/2007

NOTHING less than re-building the towers is acceptable. Personally I believe that one more floor should be added to each tower as an appropriate gesture to those animals who did this. If I were able, I would have the antenna on the one tower actually be 5, with the middle one extended and facing Saudi Arabia. Please don't allow this feeble tower to be built. It only validates the destruction of the towers in the eyes of those murderers.

 **Jon Rog** All Other Americans 7/9/2007

My first visit to NY was after 9/11 to visit MW, so I never had the privilege to see the city complete. Make New York New York again!

 **Nancy Marcovici \*** Metro New Yorkers 7/9/2007

I am a born and true AMERICAN. I believe the only way to show that we are not afraid and that we still stand strong is to rebuild the twin towers. Alot of New Yorkers said that by rebuilding them back will bring back bad memories everytime they pass by them but, if they build a memorial site isn't that going to bring even more memories when you see all the names of the people that died.If the towers are not rebuilt New York is not the same without them.

 **Susan Rusnack** Metro New Yorkers 7/7/2007

can't imagine anything better.

 **Renee Rimmer** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/7/2007

 **Christoph Liebhart** Citizens of Other Nations 7/16/2007

Bring back the towers as a sign for freedom

 **Angelo Megaro** Metro New Yorkers 7/15/2007

 **Ryan Tavano** Construction Workers & Families 7/15/2007

It sucks a whole lot not to see the twin towers.

 **Richard Hill** Construction Workers & Families 7/13/2007

 **Richard Kennedy \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/13/2007

The current design for the rebuilding of the Trade Center is more of a Fear Tower than a Freedom Tower. I sincerely believe that nothing would be more enlightening to Americans and disheartening to the terrorists then to rebuild the Twin Towers, in all their formal glory and possibly even taller.

 **Mike and Marlene Colebank \*** All Other Americans 7/13/2007

Our hearts are always with you.

I moved to Battery Park City from Los Angeles after 9/11 just so that I could be a part of the rebuilding after a devastation, even if it were to buy a bottle of water from the local businesses. I stayed there for 4 years only to have nothing built, (except for WT #7, which belongs to leaseholder). I think we should build the towers back and even a third one too! Do it even better than before, the TRUE American way! Let's see even a better skyline than before!

 **Rex Brown** All Other Americans 7/7/2007

Don't insult the legacy of the original Twin Towers with this weak, half-baked scheme that is being foisted on New York. Restore the skyline to the way it should have looked all along. Not restoring the Twin Towers shows our enemies that we can be cowed and manipulated and pushed towards defeatism. Don't do it! Make NYC look like NYC again!

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