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

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 **Robert King** All Other Americans 9/11/2007

I implore that both towers be re-built in not only a respect to the original skyline that has become and still is a symbol of NY but also a famous piece of cinema history. Every pre 9/11 film with NY in it has at least one shot of the towers. I don't give a flying ____ about whats "in the works" Rebuild them bigger and more defiant than ever. They should be rebuilt to one and a half times original size. If your chicken ____ of terrorists then re-route flyzones, or better yet mount a S.A.M. on top!

 **Joe Piotrowski** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

To rebuild the Twin Towers would be the best memorial to those who lost their lives and to the many thousands who still suffer the effects of that horrible, horrible day.

 **DARCEL WELDON** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

WE SHOULD NOT ONLY BRING THE TOWERS BACK, WE SHOULD ADD ONE FLOOR EXTRA WITH RED WHITE AND BLUE LIGHTS AND NO OCCUPIED SPACE ON THAT FLOOR. THAT SHOULD BE THE MEMORIAL, AT THE TOP OF THE SKY. THAT'S NEW YORK! IT'S A SIN THESE TOWERS WERE NOT REBUILT. THERE SHOULD BE A PUBLIC REFERENDUM IN NEW YORK, IT'S OUR LANDSCAPE, WE WANT IT BACK. P.S. WHAT BETTER HEADSTONE FOR THE DECEASED VICTIMS THAN A TOWER???? I WOULD WANT THAT IF IT WERE ME. IN MEMORY OF LT. KEVIN DONNELLY AND MITCHELL WALLACE.

 **Gary Sternberg** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

Rebuilding the twin towers is the only real way to send the message to the bastards that destroyed them that they cannot topple America! We MUST rise from the ashes like the phoenix and show the world that we will not be taken down. Build them one story taller and put a memorial on the top floor, closest to heaven. I think that the victims would want it that way, and the majority of Americans want it that way. The Pentagon has been rebuilt. Let's do the same with New York! God Bless America!!!!

 **Radosav Selak** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/11/2007

WE MUST REBUILD.....Better..BIGGER, more safe.. THAT IS AMERICAN ICON....
God bless vitims of 9/11 and their families...
Must REBUILD..... MUST...
There is no Manhattan without Twin Towers...

 **Brendan Rowland** Citizens of Other Nations 9/11/2007

Here in Ireland. Six year and on a Tuesday as well. They should build the Twin Towers back as they were

 **Morton Wagman** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

 **Glenn O'Sullivan** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

This seemed to me to be the obvious response to the attack. Rebuild. Maybe bigger. Maybe add a third tower. But rebuild. Show the world and each other how resilient we are. New Yorkers are used to all types of abuse. Yet we always get up and keep going. I'm glad to see that those of us who want to rebuild are finally organizing and speaking out.

 **lisa scotti** Construction Workers & Families 9/10/2007

 **David Quinones** * Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

Here is the sign up link. I was super hard for me to find the sign up page so here you go!

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#1 If we dont rebuild we look weak in the eyes of our enemy. #2 If we do rebuild they should be the most secure buildings in the world with even anti-aircraft defense capability, it could even defend the rest of the city. #3 WE WANT THEM BACK! It will be a monument of remembrance, hope and strength for ALL the world to see!

 **Jackie Trachtenberg** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

Put it back the way it was--only bigger and stronger!

 **Gary Ciser** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

I was in Manhattan on 09/11/01 and was not injured and didn't lose anyone in the attack. Even the day of the attack, I felt that the best way to show our enemies that they could attack us but COULD NOT BREAK OUR SPIRIT was to rebuild the towers as they were. As the planning for the site progressed, I couldn't believe that rebuilding was not being considered as an option. I hope that finally we can let them know how we feel as a people and do the right thing to replace what was taken from us

 **JACK FELBINGER** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

 **Deven Xie** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

 **Mark Van Brunt** All Other Americans 9/10/2007

The towers must be rebuilt to restore New York to its original glory and magnificent skyline. I remember watching them go up as a child and I was in awe that every month they grew a little taller. Now I see fear at the emptiness of that location that has remained empty for the past 6 years. Restore the strength and pride of all New Yorkers and all Americans. To build a "Freedom Tower" is succumbing to political

because loved ones work and died there. It would be the best tribute to them with each floor named after them.

My mother visited the towers in the late 70's and my sister with her husband were on the top of the north tower when the visit New York in the 90's.

So build them towers again.

 **James O'Donnell** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

Everyone I have spoken with is completely against this new, so called Freedom tower! The Twin Towers were a huge part of New York City and held a special meaning to all who viewed their grace, strength and symbolism. Build them stronger, taller and mightier.

They were a New York City and an American icon. Erecting any other building in their place will never be accepted, acknowledged and it is disgraceful. It's like changing the Statue of Liberty. You simply can't.

As I write this, it is now the sixth anniversary of that tragic day when so many innocent lives were taken. My heart will forever go out to the families and friends who lost their loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

 **Emanuel Marano** Metro New Yorkers 9/11/2007

I hope this works.....nobody I know wants to see that freedom tower built.

 **Daniel Stadnyckyj** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

I would love to be able to look at the skyline once again and see the two towers that once stood there. It would be such a calming vision with the twilight reflected off their sides and their outlines visible from so far away.

I always thought they would be there, like parents, friends, and loved ones. Just once I wished it wouldn't be so and that they would be there long after I'm gone.

I won't ever look in that direction again if the towers aren't rebuilt. There'll be nothing there to see.

 **curtis winterroll *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

 **Christian Cierzniewski** NYC's Bravest & Families 3/22/2010

I am the son of Retired F.D.N.Y. Lieutenant James Cierzniewski. He and myself lost what we considered 343 members of our family on September 11. The only right thing to do is to rebuild to show that these Brave few didn't lose their lives in vain. Also to show we are stronger then ever before to those that are responsible for taking the lives of everyone that died innocently that day.

 **Lt. James S. Cierzniewski *** NYC's Bravest & Families 9/10/2007

I Lost 343 Members of My Family On That Day And Believe That We Should Rebuild The Towers In Memorium Of Their Lives And What They Did That Fateful Day.

Retired Lt. James S. Cierzniewski
Ladder 126

 **MARYLYNN MANCINI *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

WE MUST REBUILD WHAT WE HAVE LOST; WE NEED TO SHOW WE WILL NEVER SUCCUMB TO THE HANDS OF TERROR!

 **Kristopher Barrow** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

I believe that we should rebuild the towers because, it will make us feel whole again as new Yorkers. Besides it is the right thing to do. please put them back.

 **Baruch** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

I vehemently agree with everyone here. There could be no better way to "stick it" to those terrorists. I for one would work there without thinking twice! In today's day & age, we can build nicer, taller & more modern buildings. If it's truly not too late, it's time to grow a pair and build what everyone is asking for: ANOTHER TWIN TOWERS!

 **Chanina Klahr** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

Rebuilding one would be like being a one-legged cripple, admitting defeat and bowing to terrorists demands. Ponder for a moment if they would have

correctness and showing our fear. If we do not rebuild them, there is no freedom.

 **Michelle L. Rivera** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

If the White House had been destroyed would they have rebuilt it? YES! If any of the Monuments in DC were destroyed for any reason would they rebuild them? YES! GIVE US BACK OUR MONUMENT! Nothing else will do. This website is a testament to the faith and love of not only NEW YORKERS but all Americans as well as tourist who love our City and our Country and came from all corners of the world to see and climb those buildings before they were destroyed. They were SPECTACULAR!!!! Don't let us down!

 **ellen kimmerle** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

we need to rebuild the towers, true towers, bigger....stronger....taller, as all of us new Yorkers and Americans have become!

 **ME Sweeney** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

..I believe to rebuild- an American iconic visual distinction is absolute necessary. Anything else with be a failure

 **Marilyn Smith *** All Other Americans 9/10/2007

It's really a shame that some people have short memories. We should never forget what happened to us on 9/11. Rebuild the towers the way they were. Stand proud always!

 **RONALD SALTUS *** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

 **luis castro** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

growing up in east village (alphabet city) i grew up looking at our skyline, those beautiful twin towers. from my room window i always had a clear view of the towers. which represents so much of everything positive in this great city and nation. the new plans for the world trade center do not give the site any justice, it's a joke and a band-aid solution, it sucks. we should build back the twin towers better, taller and stronger. bring back the true beauty downtown Manhattan was known for.

 **David Arnemann *** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

I have a clear view of the Manhattan skyline from my home on in Queens. I have had the awesome, proud view of the twin towers for nearly 30 years. I want our towers back. It's a disgrace to let big money companies make up the minds of the rest of New Yorkers and the nation. WE WANT THE TWIN TOWERS BACK ... BIGGER, BETTER, STRONGER!!!!

 **James Sforza** Construction Workers & Families 9/10/2007

WE NEED TO REBUILD WHAT WAS THERE AND SO BEAUTIFUL. WE CANNOT LET ANYTHING STAND IN OUR WAY, NOT POLITICS, NOT FINANCES NOTHING... LETS REBUILD!!!!

 **Kenneth Brown** Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007

 **Lowell Schulman** Metro New Yorkers 9/9/2007

i am and always have been a new Yorker, i've lived here all my life...

I was also part of the rescue/recovery effort.

it hurts my soul to think that they have made every effort not to rebuild the towers.

the first day down there in the utter chaos that was happening, most of us felt don't let them win!!! rebuild, rebuild just the way they were and stronger and more prouder that ever.

DON'T LET THEM BE JUST A MEMORY

 **Bob Charles** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/9/2007

 **kristen piece** Metro New Yorkers 9/9/2007

the twin towers are the only thing that can fill those empty spaces. bring back our buildings.

 **scott decosimo** All Other Americans 9/9/2007

I am a new Yorker living in Boston i watched on tv like most new Yorkers living out side of our home city the twin towers fall and like all new Yorkers i died a little that day. i remember all the school trips to the towers days i would take the train in from Queens with my friends

and we would put our face on the side of the buildings and look up the side of them it looked like they went on forever.

wiped out Manhattan, would you build in its place a bunch of one-story buildings? Some very narrow-minded paranoid policy makers have made a serious mistake. Let's change it now before it really is too late!

Dennis Jorge All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007
I agree we should re-build the twin towers higher stronger and better, they were an icon for the whole world to see!!! RE-BUILD!!!!!!

frank ocasio Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007
about time someone stood up to this nonsense. I always said no new twin towers they win, we build new twin towers we get our pride back and we send a big middle finger to those terrorist.

Marisol Bedell Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007
We should rebuild the Twin Towers as they were, with stronger material of course. I think it would be a nice little F U to the animals that were responsible for their demise. Let's show them and our Country how strong we really are as a nation! We're back and we're better than before!

Maurizio Bottazzo Citizens of Other Nations 9/10/2007
I have never been on twin towers...so, me and all people in the world who loves new york PRETEND that twin towers back in life!!

Serena Bellino Metro New Yorkers 9/10/2007
I've lived in NY all of my life and worked at 7 WTC for 10 years. It breaks my heart to see what they want to build to replace the towers. The Twin Towers in the NY skyline are the symbol of NY. Replacing the Towers with the buildings they are proposing makes me truly sad. I feel like we're admitting defeat and telling the terrorists that they won on that horrific day. The best tribute to the people we lost is to rebuild the Towers and show them that we are not broken or defeated.

Donna Mcleer * All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007

nicholas DiBlasio * All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/10/2007
Rebuild The Towers how they were. Lets bring the old new york back. We will never forget especially if we will get to see them everyday again.

Curt Fell All Other Americans 9/10/2007
The Twin Towers are monuments that belong in New York, just like the Statue of Liberty. The Towers are world reknown and now are a symbol of Democracy, pride and courage! Rebuild them! Get the old drawings out and modify them with new building materials and rebuild them!!!

JOSE FIGUEROA Metro New Yorkers 9/9/2007

Show them that we are the strong free, and the brave put them back up.

Lawrence Wallen All Other Americans 9/9/2007

We need to rebuild them as they were, only better. We need to use asbestos to prevent what happened from happening again.

Charlie Currin Metro New Yorkers 9/9/2007

Please rebuild what was there.
The Twin Towers – taller – bigger – stronger – nobler.
We Americans owe it to those lost that day and we deserve to have our towers back.

Wendy Jennings All Other Americans 9/9/2007

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