

# WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS WHAT AMERICA DESERVES

## "Dream No Small Dreams"

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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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Andre Pujic Metro New Yorkers

4/18/2006

Daniel Riley \* All Other Americans why do we not just rebuild them?????!!!!!!!

4/17/2006

Mancy Edlin \* All Other Americans

4/17/2006

Chun Ho Metro New Yorkers

4/17/2006

LYNNE luper All Other NY & NJ Residents

4/17/2006

The greatest symbol of our greatest city has been destroyed. We must rebuild it! Terrorism is cowardice! Since when does America let cowards prevail?

Anthony Centonze All Other Americans 4/17/2006

4/17/2006 Ken Nambu All Other Americans

The Twin Towers MUST be rebuilt. As long as they are not standing tall in New York City, the terrorists have won, make no mistake about it. We must defeat them by bringing the towers back.

kathy ruiz \* Citizens of Other Nations 4/17/2006

christian carlson All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Burt Weissman All Other Americans 4/17/2006 Rebuild the towers, now! Mind you, not to their former

height, but to 2001 ft., in recognition of the year they were destroyed. We have the technology to build this structure as the tallest in the world, and no reason not to. They should once again stand as a monument to what their founder (Minoru Yamasaki) intended. Scrap the "Libeskind" plan entirely; he's a degenerative psychopath who's only claim to fame is the construction of a Holocaust memorial, reflective of his "death" mentali

Bryson Koehler All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Laura McCullough All Other NY & NJ 4/17/2006

4/17/2006 Charles Wireman All Other Americans

Carey Pierce 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/17/2006 Nothing will signal America's resolve more that rebuilding the twin towers stronger and one story taller than the old towers. My brother, Dennis J Pierce, was killed after he entered Tower 2 to insure that his co-workers left the building. They had been informed by PA that it would be safer to stay in the building. It wasn't. Now, we are told not to be audacious, to think small and that that would be more fitting. It is not. The memory and the honor of those who died would be best served by our emboldenment now. The two floors that received the most direct impact of the two

Ryan Ramsey Business Supporters show the world that America will stand up after it's knocked down. Rebuild the towers as they were

4/17/2006 Charlie Swanson All Other Americans Build em back! Stronger and better than ever.

James Walley Metro New Yorkers 4/17/2006

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Midshipman

Therese-Marie Pagano All Other NY & NJ 4/17/2006

It's the only right thing to do.

Heather Block All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Brandon Kaiser All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/17/2006 Not rebuilding them shows weakness. Changing the design shows weakness. They should symbolize strength without fear.

Anthony Fabbricatore All Other NY & NJ 4/17/2006

The twin towers not only conferred a bold and unique topography to the New York skyline, they also provided comforting reassurance of ones proximity to the greatest city on earth to the 5 boroughs and as far away as Westchester and Monmouth counties.

Dave Merkel All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/17/2006

4/17/2006 Brian Wong All Other NY & NJ Residents I agree with rebuilding the Twin Towers wholeheartedly. It's the only solution for lower Manhattan that makes any sense.

4/17/2006 Gary Di Franco Metro New Yorkers We want our skyline back!

Louise Trigo Metro New Yorkers Bring them back the way they were, just stronger and

Brian Witham Citizens of Other Nations 4/17/2006

4/17/2006 Brian Stout Metro New Yorkers NY student and TX resident

4/17/2006 Marc Fenster Metro New Yorkers

Boris Gendelev All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Robert Vilardi All Other Americans 4/17/2006

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4/17/2006 Robert Bagley Metro New Yorkers

Rebuild them, bigger and better!

Eric Rustin All Other Americans

airliners could be realistic museums in rebuilt towers. Families and friends, New Yorkers and Americans will be best served by a bold rebuilding of the TWIN TOWERS.

Chad Pelletier All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Christopher Kearney All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Ashleigh Bennett All Other NY & NJ 4/17/2006
Residents

Steven Bancker All Other Americans 4/17/2006

I grew up in the shadows of the towers on S.I.and in high school looking out the window at lower manhattan at the greatest skyline of America and N.Y.C.... they need to be rebuilt.

Ben Davis All Other Americans 4/17/2006
Lets get these towers back up! 5 years is to long for terrorists to say "look at that empty skyline. We did

Kristen Bardolf \* All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Anthony Bardarama Citizens of Other 4/17/2006

Rebuild! Show the world we are the best!

Danny Rehbein Lwr. Manhattan Residents & 4/17/2006

Rebuilding would be the one and only american way to show that our nation is not afraid...

keith curry All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/17/2006
Besides an appropriate memorial, nothing other than the Twin Towers belong at that site. Period.

Edwin America Metro New Yorkers 4/17/2006

Angel Ramos Lwr. Manhattan Residents & 4/17/2006
Workers

Please restore the world trade center the way it was. build the Twin Towers again. We missed them.

Thank You

Alan Taylor All Other Americans 4/17/2006

This would be the best memorial for all who were lost to the evils of this world.

May God bless those who lost loved ones.

William Martone All Other NY & NJ 4/17/2006
Residents

I just want to express my support for the cause of rebuilding the 110 story twin towers just as they were or even better and taller. I am also extremely disappointed with the Freedom Tower design. To me, this is a travesty that shouts retreat to those who would destroy our way of life. I don't know why the developers or the city felt a need to hold an "international" competition to come up with a design for the Word Trade Center. Are there not enough American architects? This was an American tragedy, so why are the Europeans designing the building?

Bill Meade Metro New Yorkers 4/17/2006

Make them the tallest buildings in the world!!!

Guillermo Garcia Citizens of Other Nations 4/17/2006

■ **Jeff Holbury** All Other Americans 4/17/2006
It is the right thing to do... the only thing...

Amanda Rowman All Other Americans 4/17/2006

Amanda Bowman All Other Americans 4/17/2006

I want to return someday and take photo's from the top of the towers and compare them to the old towers. This will be my reminder that we can take all the violence that is aimed at us. And we will rebuild and continue on. Hatred will NOT stop us.

Barry Walker All Other Americans 4/16/2006

The Twins NEED to be set back in place and not some HALF BAKED design that has been presented. Is it not obvious,in ANY RESPECT, that the Twin Towers NEED to be an IN YOUR FACE symbol to those who THINK they won? WAKE UP,PEOPLE of America!

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