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

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John Renaud All Other Americans 9/6/2011

The greatest thing we could do to honor the memory of those lost on 9/11, and to send a message to those who wish us harm, is to replace what was already there, modernized, bigger and better, but preserving the integrity of the image that made the twin towers icons the world over. The fact that this isn't happening is hard to fathom. What is being built now is disappointing to the extent that it is an insult to what was. If the wishes of most Americans were taken into account, we would be building a new set of twin towers, while rightfully and tastefully taking into account the hallowed ground that they are built on.

Diana Dress Our Armed Forces & Families 9/6/2011

James Hughes All Other Americans 9/6/2011

I said this the day after the towers fell. We should have rebuilt as soon as possible to show our strength and resiliency.

Gabriel Perez * Citizens of Other Nations 9/6/2011

Don't be afraid... be free!

Amanda Torres * All Other Americans 9/6/2011

Rebuild the twin towers !!!! Honestly we're America we don't do little so why when we had these amazing Towers do we come back with a small 80ft. SINGLE tower ?! If you ask me I'd say that's like leaving the rubble there and saying we did our best to recover but we're just down on ourselves and scared that's what the terrorists wanted was for us to feel belittled at least build one more freedom tower !! Two 80ft. Towers on the New York skyline is better than one it would feel like New York again big, wondrous and full of lights and heart.

TTA Note: Even though the facts are off, the sentiment could not be more right on.

Luis Padilla * All Other Americans 9/6/2011

Kevin Westling * All Other Americans 9/5/2011

If the twin towers aren't rebuilt as they were, then the terrorists win. We can't let them win. The towers should be rebuilt to make it look like the terrorists did nothing to weaken us.

Christopher Avila * All Other Americans 9/5/2011

Let them know that if you knock 'em down, we'll build them back up. Stronger, Safer, and taller!!! Rebuild the Twin Towers!!

Nicholas Corti * All Other Americans 9/5/2011

tamara thurston * All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/29/2011

Rebuild because if we don't, we are showing weakness.

William Brewer All Other Americans 8/29/2011

I like the looks of the new Tower 1 as there now calling it in place of freedom tower, Hower to go with this new Tower I think it would be best to have North & South Tower back or better known as the Twin Towers of the world Trade Center. Meaning we'd have iconic 2 towers plus the new Tower 1..

This time building the 2 new World trade towers pretty much as they were but maybe this time with alittle more safety features like wider stairways & lighted stairways incase power goes out. Other wise build the twin towers as they once were.. Bring back the Twin Trade Towers to go with Tower 1..

So now there would be the new Tower 1, then New North & South Towers to go with the new tower 1. I think its right to rebuild the Twin Towers.

Jeanne Sampson All Other Americans 8/28/2011

PLEASE REBUILD THE TOWERS! IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE NEW YORK ANYMORE WITHOUT THEM!

Roberto Echevarria Other NYC Responders & Families 8/28/2011

Yes Rebuild the Twin Towers so that we win and not the bad guys... Is disgusting what they are building now the freedom tower.

David D * All Other Americans 8/27/2011


EVERYONE PLEASE READ THIS IT'S IMPORTANT! Even though the Freedom Tower is being built rite now, we still have 2 OPEN SPOTS to put the twins back!!!!!!!!!!!! There are 2 spots where other crappy buildings are going THAT AREN'T UNDER CONSTRUCTION YET! If we protest on that site, right next to ground zero, we can have the twins rebuilt there, along with the freedom town next to them! I we don't want the Freedom Tower, but it's too late for that, its already 80 stories up, we can at least bring back the old along side the new!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


TTA Note: It is not too late to cap the Freedom Tower — the higher it goes the creepier it will look. New Twin Towers would be state-of-the-art so it would not be the old alongside the new — it would be the classic skyline as opposed to the kitsch skyline.


Robert Dinero * All Other Americans 8/26/2011


If they build the freedom tower I won't be traveling to New York City anymore!! I want the Twin Towers back!!


If we leave a gaping hole in the NYC skyline, it means that the terrorists will have succeeded in fundamentally altering the city. We can't let that happen.


 **Brandon McCann** All Other Americans 9/5/2011
The Twin Towers were so simple and beautiful. I never got to see the original twin towers but I hope that the new ones will be built. The Freedom Tower is ugly and could never replace the Twin Towers.

 **Ted Dress** Our Armed Forces & Families 9/4/2011
I'm glad to see "the committee" has designed a stunning memorial to the innocent people murdered on 9/11. I'm 100% supportive of that effort. But the symbolic intent of the attack was to challenge the foundation and fabric of our nation as a whole and the structure(s) that follow the twin towers should surpass the grandeur of the original Twin Towers. I really like the design and look of One World Trade Center but the tall single tower on the New York Skyline just falls well short of the real "strength" of the original Twin Towers. The greatest generation of WWII would have had a twin towers complex rebuilt by now, much taller than the two they replaced. I'm ashamed to say that the new complex design is embarrassingly inadequate and


 **Melissa Thomas *** All Other Americans 9/4/2011
I have never had the opportunity to visit New York prior to 9/11, and I hoped and prayed that one day our country would heal and allow the rebuilding of these historical monuments. I am sure there will be many revisions and changes made if they are to be rebuilt, and I hope I am lucky enough to visit New York and The New Twin Towers. Let us not think of this as forgetting the old, and building the new, but restoring and resurrecting a legend and memory we will never forget. God bless all who lost their lives and loved ones who have lost.


 **Mark Koenig** All Other Americans 9/4/2011
PLEASE re-build the Twin Towers! The current plan with the "Freedom Tower" and ugly surrounding buildings is a disgrace, not to mention the morbid and depressing waterfall memorial that sends exactly the WRONG message of defeat to the world. Re-building these towers stronger and higher than before would be a triumph of good over evil and a shining symbol of American determination for the rest of the world. There really is no other legitimate option. Anything less sends a message of defeat – that the terrorists won this battle. We cannot – we MUST NOT fail to resurrect the towers and properly honor those who lost their lives and pay tribute to the uniquely American spirit.

 **Maryann Hannigan *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 9/4/2011
I BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY AS A NEW YORKER OR JUST BECAUSE IT IS A PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS OF US AS NEW YORKERS TO HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO REFLECT AND REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST ON THE THAT TRAGIC DAY. ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY THAT IS COMING SOON, I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO VISIT THE SITE AND PAY MY RESPECT AS A NEW YORKER AND A AMERICAN. NEVER FORGET !!!

 **Joshua Davidson *** Citizens of Other Nations 9/3/2011
The new 'freedom tower' and other new WTC designs just don't seem right to me or most people. Building these completely different buildings show that the terrorists had won and changed America, whilst rebuilding these recognized and admired monuments of New York show tribute to those who died and that America can't be changed, and comes back stronger.

 **Dustin Leone** All Other Americans 9/2/2011

 **ron pisco jr** Metro New Yorkers 9/1/2011
at least build a second tower with the freedom tower,at least we will have twin's again.

 **Cameron McCoy *** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 9/1/2011
Why did they have to go down! All those people who risked their lives for all those others. We should care for them!

 **Andrew Vaughan** All Other Americans 8/25/2011

The World Trade Centers were not apart of the New York City skyline, they WERE the skyline. Ever since there were knocked down NYC skyline has never looked the same and the Freedom Tower will only make it worse. People will look at the Freedom as WHAT WAS THERE than WHAT IS THERE. So there's no point in building the Freedom Tower but it's not too late! we can make our voice be heard. Ask your friends and family to sign this petition. Send emails to every body involved at ground zero. And can some body make a facebook page for this? That's GREAT way to help make this petition spread!

TTA Note: An official TTA Facebook page is going to be launched before Labor Day.

 **Conner McDonough** Our Armed Forces & Families 8/25/2011

Rebuild them. They're icons for New York, for America, and for the world. To build anything else is absolutely disgraceful and disgusting to all of us who remember that day. The people want to return to the original, not some appalling design, to make them feel better. Rebuild them, rebuild them, rebuild them.

 **Matt Powers** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/24/2011

Never give up!
We want our Towers back – bigger and more mighty than ever!

As my brother Ray has immortalized in song:

'We All Stand Tall'.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3XKEKpunhRA>

 **Stephanie Seldomridge *** All Other Americans 8/22/2011

I'm not sure if the terrorists did it on purpose... but if they did... they sure put us through a sacrifice to NYC Twin Towers... I was there when it collapsed... I was walking down the sidewalk on the other street... then all of a sudden the only thing I heard was the sound of people yelling and screaming.... and the sound of debris hitting the streets... this was a terrible moment... And I have one last thing to say.... PLEASE PUT THE TWIN TOWERS BACK WHERE THEY BELONG SO IT CAN FEEL LIKE THE TWIN TOWERS NEVER GOT STRUCK BY THE 9/11 TERRORIST ATTACK... And the people that died there were soooo loved.... and their families are in my PRAYERS!! AMEN

TTA Note: Spectacular new Twin Towers would be reminders of what we lost — not an attempt to forget what happened. Other than their inspiring profile in the skyline, little on the outside or the inside would be exactly as it was on 9/10/2001.

 **Debora Lee *** All Other Americans 8/20/2011

If they build these towers back, I'm sure we will all feel like if our nation was never attacked. LETS DO THIS AMERICANS. LETS FIGHT FOR WHAT WE WANT! TEAMWORK!

 **Bob Sanchez *** All Other Americans 8/20/2011

I am not going to New York again if they don't rebuild the twin towers!!

 **Jonathan Poppe** All Other Americans 8/19/2011

I can't think of a better way to show the world that we will not be shaken. The footprint where the twin towers once stood is a scar on on our nation and provides a permanent monument for the terrorists.

 **Scott Lehmann** All Other Americans 8/18/2011

Restore what was taken from us. Render the futility of destruction as real as the lives that were lost. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Cory Lajoie *** All Other Americans 8/17/2011

Please, bring back our own, original status symbol. Ever since I was little, I would watch movies, and know that one day I would plan to go visit the Twin Towers. Once 9/11 happened, not only is that no longer possible for me to accomplish that wish, others, younger than me will grow up not enjoying the sheer astonishing feeling of those truly amazing buildings that perfectly represented America. Please rebuild the Twin Towers, bigger, taller, and stronger, GOD BLESS AMERICA.

 **Mark Tice *** All Other Americans 8/15/2011

TTA Note: We agree that our primary responsibility in this country is to properly take care of those who risked their lives. That is what this fight is all about — demanding government that is responsive and responsible, instead of arrogant and dismissive. That is what new Twin Towers would stand for — instead of the middle-finger to the American people our government is building now. We know that the people who are working on it and reporting on it have been badly misled — but when the evidence in "The Swindle At Ground Zero" is released, they're sure to agree.

 **Brad Davenport** All Other Americans 9/1/2011


We must rebuild the twin towers!! If we don't we have been defeated in all ways. We must put them back in the sky to show that we can get back up after a blow to the face. Put them back up for all who were lost and for the friends and family of anyone who was involved that day. Americans don't want some generic version of the towers up! What is that? Those towers were a big part of what America is and was and they need to be put back bigger and better to show that America cannot be defeated. BRING THE TWIN TOWERS BACK!!!

 **Chrystal Gopal *** All Other Americans 8/31/2011

In the past 10 years we have seen how things have changed. I think if we could do this it would boost our morale and bring such optimism to us all. It would honor those who we lost and show that all of them didn't lose their lives in vain. Please see how much We need this!

 **chris simon *** All Other Americans 8/31/2011

my dream is to see the twin towers rise again

 **Natalia Salerno *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/30/2011

Apparently Us new yorkers dont want this one world trade center we need our twin towers back in command. I say lets finish this freedom tower but lets build our twin towers right beside the base for the north and south towers are there why not go for it. Its a nice building and i love the design but when you look across the river from jersery i expected to see the twin towers not the one trade tower. you want bigger lets have three buildings instead of 1

 **Dane Maricic** All Other NY & NJ Residents 8/30/2011

 **Jack Smith** Citizens of Other Nations 8/30/2011

Don't re-place, re-build! If the Whitehouse or Statue of Liberty got hit they would be replaced. 10 years is far too long a wait. If the city of NY own the site and want the towers back then why not?! Much money and time would be saved and a much happier outcome will result. Never give up and never forget the people lost in 9/11.


There is nothing that belongs at ground zero more than the Twin Towers! America's exclamation point to liberty and freedom!

 **B. Burns** All Other Americans 8/14/2011

I've always desired that the Twin Towers be rebuilt exactly as they were, with modern material/safety updates of course. The redevelopment efforts for Ground Zero have, from the very start, been thoroughly corrupted by personal and political agendas, and self-indulgent artistic license. The events of 9/11 changed much beyond our control. Why must we willingly allow what IS in our control to also be permanently altered? Of course, let there be a grand memorial. On that most can agree. But anything less than rebuilding the Twin Towers exactly as they were, on the exact same sites, is a slap to America's face and a dishonor to the fallen.

 **Mickaël Rivard** Citizens of Other Nations 8/13/2011

Please rebuild those wonderful towers who illuminate again New York by there incredible height. The twins towers was really a symbol for the America and even for my country the Canada. Im really sad they was destroyed but we can forget and rebuild. The people who destroyed it don't merit we stand here to do nothing, we must fight and rebuild the most quick possible to show we are not coward and we are free and trust in God. Im only 16 years old and im not american but i like this country and want to stay on it and i trust you are a free people and these attack show you was able to go in the burning towers to save those bless people who just want one thing, live. Your a people able to be free and bless. You are my heroes forever. Mickael Rivard

 **Randal Williams *** All Other Americans 8/13/2011

The reason I'm signing this petition has less to do with the aesthetic of the Freedom Tower project, but the purpose behind it and its effect on its residents. It is disgusting and selfish that the PA committee and governmental supporters approved of this plan that the public (New York and America)BOLDLY DISAPPROVED of. This is a PURE example of governmental greed that needs to be controlled and stopped. Our voice is vital in this situation because a project this expensive should not be supported in an economic crisis we are in. If the Twin Towers II proposal cost less and takes shorter the time to build, this could help not only the New York economy, but nationwide. It's worth it because we need this opportunity to help ALL of America.

 **Brandon Polanco *** All Other Americans 8/13/2011

 **Chase Griffin *** All Other Americans 8/12/2011

I was only two years old when the Twin Towers were brought down. As I got older, the more that I could learn, the more that I actually wanted to see the towers. But I can't! All we have are pretty pictures before the attacks. Does anyone remember what the postcards use to say? "The closest that some of us may ever get to Heaven." I don't want to go to New York and see footprints of the towers with some trees, I want to see the towers! I'm all up for keeping the names of the people we lost, but I want the towers! Think about what that would say for our country! We can get hurt, we can get knocked down, but we will get back up! The Freedom Tower doesn't even come close to marveling the amazing Twin Towers! Rebuild the Twin Towers! Chase

 **Tony Royster *** All Other Americans 8/12/2011

The Freedom Tower is almost completed and you know what? I will never visit New York City again. Never again because we as Americans could have done better than what we did. If we wanted the Twin Towers back we should have protested at ground zero. The Freedom Tower is 80 stories tall now. Why did we let this happen? Why? Why did we let the terrorists win? How could we let these terrorists get away with messing up our skyline? I am not happy about this.

 **Ian Stanton *** 9/11 Survivors & Families 8/11/2011

 **Simon BÂ@lair** Citizens of Other Nations 8/11/2011

Please rebuild the towers. The only other acceptable option would be a park. A modern construction will be outdatted within 5 years, real eyesore. The fact that

the original plans are still available will save a lot of money and we know for sure the project will look perfect once achieved.

Go for the Towers, we miss them.

 **tony rena** Metro New Yorkers 8/10/2011

we need to have our towers back. 1 wtc does absolutely nothing for the skyline and sends a statement that we are willing to compromise for something less

 **Zack Chittenden *** Metro New Yorkers 8/10/2011

Finish One World Trade Center. But Rebuild the Twin towers in the other space. New York isn't the same without them.

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