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REBUILD THE TWIN TOWERS! Nothing has rewarded the jihadists more than the ongoing sight of a world landmark wiped off the face of the earth.

— Dan Taylor / Citizen of Other Nations

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

Click above for more comments that rebuke the cynicism that tried to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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David Hamm * Our Armed Forces & Families 6/20/2011
I watched the towers fall on live TV. I served overseas in Baghdad in '04. The towers need to be built better than ever before. The terrorists need to know that America has the perseverance to overcome whatever happens to us. REBUILD the towers!!! They need to be better than the might they had before.

Robert O'Riordan * Citizens of Other Nations 6/20/2011
I was 16 when 9/11 happened, I am now 26 and its horrible to think a whole decade has slipped by with the absence of the towers. My dad used to live in New York and regularly go inside the WTC for his job. I think the new design is a shocking disgrace. It just doesn't look right. It would give people so much sense of hope if the towers were to return. Ever since they collapsed the world has also been collapsing a little bit each year as well. Everyone around the world has been losing hope in the future and I believe this all began at 9/11. Bring back the twin towers and bring back hope to the world that things can be good again!

Victor Jones * All Other Americans 6/17/2011
I want the twin towers back as well, because they were an important landmark for the great city of New York. The twin towers stood for what New York City stands for, Freedom and economic power. Because, anyone who thinks about New York City in the world thinks immediately about the Beautiful and majestic twin towers. That's why it is important to build them back, because that will show our determination and will power we have and that we are not afraid for the fact that we don't let the terrorists and the people who are against America win, by not rebuilding them.

Nate Daniels * All Other Americans 6/17/2011
Why is it that I see negative comments about why the Twin Towers can't be rebuilt? The Twin Towers can go right beside the memorial and right beside the Freedom Tower. There is still hope for the Twin Towers. All its going to take is leadership.

Johan Lopez * All Other Americans 6/17/2011
I'm tired of seeing comments... Why don't we just march and protest or do something! At this rate the twin towers will never be built!

TTA Note: There were two comments left after this one that were clearly, from the wording and similar email addresses, the work of the same individual. Those who sign the petition are agreeing with its statement. It is not a bulletin board. But we will post a bulletin over the weekend giving some reasons why

Candice Coffaro All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/3/2011
Please bring the Twin Towers back. Bring back NYC!

Rachel Heiry All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/3/2011
Every time I had gone to NYC the Twin Towers were my favorite buildings to look at and, to me, they made the city.

andrew jacquez * All Other Americans 6/2/2011
i want those towers back i very very stongly disagree with this freedom tower crap this is america thats what america does rebuild what we lose its only fair to 9-11 victims and families and what the people want with an form our hearts

Kristen Koffaro All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/1/2011
We need the Twin Towers back! They made the city and were iconic around the world. Countless times I have dreamed of going there, or even working there. Watching them collapse was heartbreaking to the core and to see this eye aching replacement is beyond sickening! New York City is not New York City without the Twin Towers there. I know we should and will never forget the tragedy of 9/11, but putting that "freedom" tower there as a replacement is a constant reminder of the helplessness that we felt on that day. Bringing the towers back will not be a "business as usual" symbol. It is a symbol of us getting through this hard time triumphantly. It is a way of healing.

Sean Dolan All Other Americans 6/1/2011
I want the Twin Towers rebuilt just as they were before, period.

Zachary White * All Other Americans 5/31/2011
We are American, we should never let One World Trade Center be built like this. We never admit defeat to terrorists, why alter the NYC skyline? Osama bin Laden is laughing at the bottom of the ocean because of the Fear Tower. It is not right to build it, it is placing the memories of the people who died there, and the Twin Towers in the back of the closet. And it isn't fair to future generations to be denied the chance to see the beautiful towers that stood there in person.

John Straford * Metro New Yorkers 5/28/2011
The construction workers at ground zero don't seem to care what the Twin Towers stood for. The memorial reflecting pools that is right beside the Freedom Tower will remind everyone that we as Americans are afraid because of what the terrorists did. We live in fear. We are not a leading country anymore. The Twin Towers should be built but stronger and better.

Justin Bain All Other Americans 5/28/2011

the Twin Towers Alliance has not and for the foreseeable future will not take part in a protest at Ground Zero.

Harry Smithson * Citizens of Other Nations 6/17/2011
I never got to see the stunning towers. Absolutely breath-taking they were. But then terrorists destroyed them. I'm becoming sick and mad because of 9/11, in the morning I need to hurl and at night I need to cry for the people who died and their families. The fact that the most beautiful towers have gone, makes it even worse.

I say: fix the hole in NYC and the hole in our hearts, don't pierce it further with the new WTC. Show the terrorists that America and its allies will not be beaten and will not be changed, we shall not flinch at what they throw at us, we shall stand tall as the Twin Towers once did, we are free and we don't need Freedom tower to show us that. Rebuild WTC 1 & 2 just as they were but stronger. Thank you for reading

mark lawrence * All Other Americans 6/17/2011

K J * All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/16/2011
I made a comment here earlier referring to this as the Osama Bin laden tower and since he's dead this building should be capped or you are building a memorial for him. The site was poorly planned and looks depressing. I support rebuilding the twin towers and only the twin towers, except no floor trusses this time and make the core concrete hardened.

TTA Note: Petitioners may only sign once. Normally we would combine the two comments, but the email address associated with this comment only appears once. We will write to that address and try to locate the other comment to combine or delete.

Laetita Freuler Citizens of Other Nations 6/15/2011
As a little girl, I've always dreamed to visit New York, and especially go on top of the twin towers (my favorite skyscrapers ever on every poster or movie.) Years and years later, i finally had the opportunity to visit this wonderful city and felt in love with it. When i went to visit ground zero, i couldn't feel nothing but sadness seeing this empty space, and what it was about to become. I respect the Freedom tower and its architects, but it doesn't fit New York. It's more a Dubai or Shanghai like building, and doesn't have this "Manhattan" atmosphere the twin towers had. I don't lose hope that maybe someday they can be rebuilt, so i finally can get on top of them and live one of my childhood dreams.

Mary Ann Penney * All Other Americans 6/15/2011

Jasmine Candy * All Other Americans 6/14/2011
I hope that they cap the Freedom Tower so that we can build the Twin Towers. I really miss the outdoor observation deck that was on the South Tower. That was one of the best parts of the Twin Towers. That outdoor observation deck. I also want to go to the famous Windows On The World restaurant in the North Tower. I hear that the Windows On The World was one of the most popular restaurants in the United States. For this reason we need to rebuild the Twin Towers.

William Pentland Citizens of Other Nations 6/13/2011
Building those Towers again would I think put hearts at ease, what they are building now does look nice, but it shouldn't be related to the original World Trade Center at all, even though its where the Towers were. Even if they put the Towers somewhere else in New York, it means that they are still there for everyone to look at, work at, or even go to the Observation Deck. I'm not an American, but we all feel the same about this.

Peter Zion * Metro New Yorkers 6/12/2011
I get the feeling that the Freedom Tower is going to be capped and not completed. The Freedom Tower cannot continue to be built on lies because most Americans are waiting for new and safer versions of the original Twin Towers created by Minuro Yamasaki. I really hope they cap the Freedom Tower sooner.

Austin Gonzalez * All Other Americans 6/10/2011
Rebuild them it will bring the political people in power now respect.

ROBERT LAX All Other Americans 5/28/2011

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE TWIN TOWERS IN THE SKYLINE OF NEW YORK AGAIN.

WHEN I WAS IN BERLIN YEARS AGO AT THE JEWISH MUSEUM DESIGNED BY DANIEL LIBESKIND, I WAS SO EXCITED AT THE MODEL I SAW EXHIBITED OF HIS AWARD WINNING VISION OF HIS NEW BUILDING AT THE NEW WORLD TRADE CENTER. IT WAS SLEEK AND ASCENDANT AND I FELT GOOD ABOUT THAT. THEN ALL THIS POLITICAL PARALYSIS TOOK PLACE WITH THAT OTHER ARCHITECT. WHAT IS BEING BUILT THERE NOW IS BULKY,GROSS AND A LOOK TO IT THAT SITS LIKE A LUMP.

GIVE ME BACK THE TWIN TOWERS NOW!!!

Jennifer Longoria * All Other Americans 5/26/2011

Sharon Bulloch * All Other Americans 5/26/2011
I prefer the old building over the new.

robert montanya jr * All Other NY & NJ Residents 5/25/2011
we need the TOWERS rebuilt as WAS!!

Colin Moore All Other Americans 5/23/2011
Always loved the look of the twin towers and it hurts every time I look at the New York City skyline and don't see them. I believe there could even be a compromise here, still build the freedom tower, but also bring the towers back. I truly hope this pulls through cause the Twin Towers made New York City complete.

Robert Haazen * Citizens of Other Nations 5/21/2011
Hi i wish these two beautiful towers to be re-erected to heal the skyline of New York and to show you cannot keep a good thing down.The towers were as important as the statue of liberty and identified the city by appearance alone.. when some one says the words "New York" i have always through my life immediately thought of those landmarks.. Twin towers and the Statue of Liberty. When i was young (im 36 yrs old now) as a child and budding artist of drawing... i used to love drawing cityscapes from my mind... most would be made up fantasy drawings but i ALWAYS included the twin towers in every drawing, it was my trade mark so to say. All my life i wanted to visit NY and go to the top of the WTC.. I wish to still do that.. So get them towers built.

Sam Bean All Other Americans 5/20/2011

I think to rebuild the Towers would be a great idea. The Twin Towers reconstructed will show terrorists that they may be able to destroy America's buildings, but they cannot destroy America, its freedom, or its hope for the future. Let them know, WE ARE PROUD TO BE AMERICANS!!!

Christopher Shelton * All Other Americans 5/19/2011

I am an American Citizen who stands behind all people for the rebuilding of the Twin Towers. They should be rebuilt not only in tribute to the victims on 9/11 but as well to the fallen soldiers who fought in retaliation for the attack on the american people and its land. The Twin Towers will stand stronger, taller, and will return the pride of accomplishment to the american people and the New York beloved skyline back to New York. It's time for New York to have what they want for once and return those Twin Towers back to their home. It would be a well deserved and long time coming slap in the terrorists faces if this can be accomplished. Those new buildings are pathetic and not to mention overpriced and behind schedule. The Twin Towers wo

David Hill All Other Americans 5/18/2011

Having just returned from a trip to New York City, I was reminded just how much I will never be used to seeing New York without the Twin Towers. I hope one day I won't have to anymore.

Michael DeWeese, Jr. All Other Americans 5/16/2011

Please re-build those glorious towers in memory of all those innocent souls who died that terrible day.

Joaquin Castillo Citizens of Other Nations 5/15/2011

Twin Towers should be back. But I don't think so because they were and they are my favorite buildings

 **rafael marquez *** All Other Americans 6/10/2011

When the twin towers were in new york, remember gas prices? Wow that was incredible everything was so cheap. Want the twin towers back, do something about it barack obama!!!! The freedom tower? That is stupid! Only one tower our nation won't be represented the way it was. Rebuild the twin towers and we will all be happy and live better.

Sincerely: rafael marquez

 **Steven Bagiensi** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/9/2011

I strongly believe that rebuilding the twin towers is the best solution. Terrorism is supposed to instill fear/terror to the citizens, creating distrust in their country. And it's done by disrupting our everyday lives. Building anything else sends a message saying "You won, terrorists! We're scared & incompetent, so we're trying to cover it up with a fancy memorial." Rebuilding the towers would say "Look, nothing changed. We're a strong country & continuing to live our lives. You terrorists aren't gonna get the satisfaction of making us live in fear". I came here because of Penn & Teller's BS show.

 **Kim Natalie *** All Other Americans 6/9/2011

According to the wikipedia page the Freedom Tower is 69 stories tall. How are we going to get the Twin Towers back? There is no hope for the Twin Towers.

 **Matt Adams *** All Other Americans 6/9/2011

Rebuild the Twin Towers and they will be taller stronger and safer and will show how strong we are as a nation.

 **Allan Hernandez *** Construction Workers & Families 6/9/2011

I think it will be great making the twin towers 2. New York is well known for those towers.

 **Hermon James *** All Other Americans 6/9/2011


What hope is there in getting the Twin Towers back in the skyline? The Freedom Tower is 60 feet high right now. The 9/11 memorial museum is scheduled to be open on the 10th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11. I wish that they could rebuild the Twin Towers but it looks like its too late. We might as well just give up on the Twin Towers.

TTA Note: There is no conflict between the memorial and the Twin Towers and the sooner they cap the Freedom Tower the better "skyline element" it will be. It is not a world-class building.

 **William James *** All Other Americans 6/7/2011

Is it all over for the Twin Towers Alliance? People are saying that the Freedom Tower is 60 stories high right now. It seems like there is no hope in seeing the Twin Towers rise again. The Twin Towers Alliance have failed and we have failed as a nation.

TTA Note: We read the same newspapers that everybody else reads — and we have reasons for thinking that there is indeed hope of seeing the Twin Towers rise again on those sixteen acres. See our 6/8/11 Bulletin for more information.

 **Shawn Chi *** Citizens of Other Nations 6/4/2011

I never had the chance to see the beautiful towers. I was too young. I wish I could've, though. Rebuild them! The new design is hideous!

 **João Fernandes *** All Other Americans 6/3/2011

Rebuild the twin towers...

I want to go to New York some day and see the Twin Towers like they were before 9/11.

 **Anthony R Coffaro** All Other NY & NJ Residents 6/3/2011

Bring them back!

in the world. But because when you fall, you must get back on your feet and go on walking. New York and the United States should say to the world: "we are back in business, again, as usual".

 **Paul Fletcher** Citizens of Other Nations 5/15/2011

Restoration. Renewal. Repair. Rejuvenation. Revival. Return...Required.

The new plans would look perfectly fine anywhere else in the world.

But not at Ground Zero.

I've been to the site twice since 2001. I have my memories. In 50 years time, people need to see that America, and the world, did not bow to terrorism and extremism. The memories will fade with each generation. We cannot allow just another cluster of generic early 21st century vanity projects to be the legacy that endures.

Put it right. Make it whole.

 **Steve Gonzales** All Other Americans 5/15/2011

What? They are building a new tower? It is going to be just the one? It is going to be 1,776 feet tall?...

This new building has nobody excited. It's not news. No one's talking about it. No one seems to care. We need something more bold. We need two towers. Give us two Freedom Towers, I don't care, but bring us back our towers. The new Freedom Tower will I'm sure be great, and most of us will eventually appreciate it, but we'll miss our two towers we could have had back!

 **Laura McBride *** Other NYC Responders & Families 5/14/2011

 **Jamie Thornton** All Other Americans 5/14/2011

I love the WTC twin towers. They made America great. Unlike a lot of people, I love the idea of the freedom tower. It's what America is all about. It even looks great as it's being built. What I can't stand are the structures they're calling WTC 2 and 3. Talk about awful! You don't even have the funding to build them past ground level. SO why not do all Americans and all the victims of 9/11 a favor. Scrap them and rebuild the twin towers, bigger and better than ever on the locations of WTC 2 and 3. Why insult everyone when you don't even have the money to build these disgraceful buildings that don't even look like they belong in NYC. I say build the new towers 1776 feet from ground to roof. Bring back the twin towers and let freedom

 **Lane Mosier *** All Other Americans 5/13/2011

I'm young, not too old. But I understand why the World Trade Center has to be rebuilt, as stated before, I'm sure, every time the Terrorists look at America, 11 years after the devastating attack, and still see a mourning, powerful country, brought to its knees by a single terrorist event, It's very sad, the lives unforgettably changed, the lives lost. But America has to show the terrorists that America, in the face of disastrous events, will still stand strong, and will not waver, even in the face of such a tragedy.

 **Luke McCann *** Citizens of Other Nations 5/12/2011

There a wonderful images and memories of my parents and family visiting the wtc back in 2000. It was my dream to one day be able to see them. Please rebuild these magnificent structures. I love them.

 **Manny Rao** Citizens of Other Nations 5/11/2011

I honestly believe that there would be nothing better than for the people of New York and America than to rebuild the twin towers. Not only were they a big part of America but also a big part of the world. The name I believe is the WORLD Trade Center and because of how many innocent people lost their lives on that tragic day, it would only be right to honor them by rebuilding those monumental figures that everyone loved instead of replacing them. Once you lose a loved one they cannot be replaced, which many of us learned that day. The closest we can come to doing so is by doing the right thing and restoring those towers.

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Important Mention: Those who read back over the comments will find that from time to time we have highlighted excerpts to help those who only have time to skim a page get a sense of what people are thinking and feeling. We rarely do that now and it was never a methodical effort, but just a window on public opinion regarding this monumentally important issue. The important thing to know is that no comment matters more than any other. Each one is valued and helps make the case that the public was sidelined on something that mattered so much.

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Regarding anonymous signatures: Taking a stand using one's full name is always preferred, but when a name is withheld, the signature and sentiments are still of value. In every case, we have an email address that corresponds with the entry and is kept private.

* Indicates that the signer has not yet activated the validation link, often due to spamblocking software. They are included out of respect for the sincerity of the comments.

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