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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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to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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Michael Voris All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Rebuild and quit giving the terrorists' supporters a memorial.

Henry Wehrum All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Let's rebuild the towers! As they were, or even better/taller.

JoAnn Hendrickson All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Jay Young All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006

Kurt Nielsen All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006
It is appalling that the Pentagon was rebuilt within a year of its 9/11 calamity, while here in NYC we still have an empty, lifeless pit almost five years on. REBUILD THE WTC AS IT WAS!!! NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thomas Blanton All Other Americans 4/24/2006
This country needs to show some backbone and start standing up to these terrorist thugs. One clear message would be the rebuilding of the towers just the way they were.

Robert Andrews All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Travis Wheaton Citizens of Other Nations 4/24/2006
If it were the Sydney Harbour Bridge or Opera House, we Aussies would want to rebuild. This is no different. There shouldn't be any other option.

george delorenzo All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006

Michael Watson All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Sue Norrell All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006

Thomas Meade Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006
As a New Yorker who is serving in the United States Navy, I would love nothing more than to see the towers sore over the city again. Also to get a second chance to visit the towers, as I have never gotten the chance before Sep 11.

Justin Zirngibl All Other Americans 4/24/2006
funny, how it was so late after this happened that we never heard there was a chance for anyone to send in designs for structures to be built until it was already decided. Maybe someone more creative could have come up with a better design than the freedom tower.

Samuil Valkovski * Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006
I love the Twin Towers. They have to get rebuild!

Timothy Bal, Sr. All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006

Veronica Jones All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Honor those that were killed and rebuild the towers the way that they were!

Tim Khisameyev Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Kevin Donoghue * All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006
Put them back or do not put anything!

Dennis Hayes All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Mark Mace Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 4/24/2006
Freedom Tower!?!
1776 feet tall!?!
Please, spare me the 'patriotic symbolism'. I heard that nonsense two decades ago in the Eastern bloc countries. Rebuild the Towers right where they were and lets get on with life.

John Poulakos Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Maria Dallara Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006
My family has lived in a Brooklyn brownstone apartment for 38 years, on the 4th fl. Our back windows face downtown and we watched The Twin Towers rise and fall. I look out each day and my heart aches. I want to see something there again!

Alan Batie All Other Americans 4/24/2006
If the towers aren't rebuild bigger and better than before, the terrorists won.

eric nocera Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Richard Calagna Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Sandy Wallace All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Where are our towers!? We want them back!

Matthew Gaetano Architects and Builders 4/24/2006

Joe Cabron All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Give us our towers back, not a spire!

John Picard * All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Paul Suarez All Other Americans 4/24/2006
Build our towers back! We've rebuilt everything else that was damaged during these cowardly attacks except for the 2 most symbolic buildings in the world! We want them back, not that lousy, french looking, spire...most of it being a useless antenna!

Gene Phillips All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Alejandro Betancourt 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/24/2006

I have been in favor of rebuilding the original twin towers from the beginning. We must be defiant in the eyes of our enemies, and courageous in the eyes of our friends.

I also believe that the twin towers ought to be rebuilt in their original footprints.

We must listen to the spirits of the brave Americans who perished on 9/11. They shout in one voice: rebuild the towers!

Gerd Hirschmann All Other Americans 4/24/2006

I was a resident of TriBeCa at the time the towers came down and always had the opinion that the only and best thing to do is to rebuild to original height if not even higher to top it off! Let's show what we are made of!

Diane Battista Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

I would love nothing more than to see the Twin Towers back up!!! Nothing else comes close. The freedom tower is sooo pale in comparison. Let's show the world how strong and resilient us New Yorkers really are!!!

Bring back the Twin Towers!!!

Joanne Savarese Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Bring them back!

SEAN MALAY All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Lisa Eichman All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Rene Lowther All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Jeffrey Spatz All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Of course the WTC towers should be rebuilt exactly as they were. Anything less, anything else, is a victory for our enemy. Why should the NY skyline be left altered by our enemies actions? Every WTC worker who died that day would want their memory honored by replacing those buildings as they were when they worked their. NY and the U.S. should not just accept their demise.

Sean Prophet All Other Americans 4/24/2006

I would like to see a modernized version of the towers rebuilt. They should retain the clean rectangular look, with new refinements.

The people who died at ground zero died working hard at the pinnacle of capitalism and success. We need to honor them by continuing their work.

Let us not give in to sentimentality. Build 2 modern towers in the footprints of the old.

irene bondar Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Robert Todero All Other Americans 4/24/2006

Lore Gaetano All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006
REBUILD

EDMUND SINGER 9/11 Survivors & Families 4/24/2006

Shelly Kindler 9/11 Families & Close Friends 4/24/2006

Paul Rizzi Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Lower Manhattan isnt quite the same without the Twin Towers. Re-build them bigger and better than before. Screw Bin-Laden and the crooked politicians up in Albany.

Antonio Petritsis All Other NY & NJ Residents 4/24/2006

If we do not Build eather the same but taller we have been defeated. We are a Strong Nation, We need to build the tallest building in the world, cause WE ARE NUMBER ONE.

Vickie Chandler Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

I hope to see the rebuilding of the WTC in the near future. We shouldn't let terrorist stop us from rebuilding. I do hope it will be in a different location.

Robert Ojalvo Metro New Yorkers 4/24/2006

Steven Gaetano Architects and Builders 4/24/2006

I miss the skyline, the symbol of this great city. I agree to reconstruction and a memorial anything less will be a shame. Bring it back.

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