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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.
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-  **Robert Gray** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
To not rebuild the towers in their original design is another way of rolling over, accepting the attack, and taking it again.
-  **Chris Bunn** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
There is no better way to defy the terrorists and deny them their victory than to rebuild. Come on, New York – be the Big Apple; be the centerpiece of American optimism and the embodiment of the can-do American spirit.
-  **Keith Bennett** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/1/2007
Build THEM! Show the world what AMERICA can do and what she stands for.
-  **Stacey Madding** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
There is no good reason not to re-build the towers as they were...but let's make them bigger.
sjm
-  **Gregg and Dana Dupree *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Keith Stendebach** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
I hope it's not too late to correct our course. The simplest solution is often the best. Let's finish the healing.
-  **jim bailey** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Bill Porter *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Marian Booker** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
From the moment they fell, I believed that they should be rebuilt just as before, or perhaps a few feet higher, just to poke the terrorists in the eye.

We are Americans. We went to the moon! We have a rover on Mars! We settled this continent, and built these great cities. All the plans other than just simply replacing the towers are ugly, stupid, insipid, and insulting to Americans.

REBUILD THE TOWERS!
-  **James Lagnese** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
I lost my job after 9/11 and relocated to Iowa. The least they can do is rebuild it to the way it was.
-  **Eric Bertsch** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
It's the only message we can really send to terrorists that says you didn't win.
-  **Elizabeth Sciolino** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

-  **Rick Ellis** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
They took it down. We should put it back!!!
-  **Ralph Stacy, Jr.** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007
Get 'er done! Build baby build!
-  **Chris McCarthy** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
I really was inspired when NYC put up those two beams of light shooting up into the skyline in remembrance. Can you imagine the Twin Towers rebuilt, say a foot higher, with those same two beams lighting on top of them? Now that would be a sight for sore eyes! Rebuild the Towers!
-  **Rodney POWELL** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Jon Davison** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Alex ISIDORO** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
Rebuild and put three huge crosses on their tops.
Add building-wide TV screens on the tops on all faces and let the world see that from their ashes the towers are back with more splendor, the splendor of a Nation under God.
-  **Teri Allred** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **J.Frank Hernandez** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Paul Koetting** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/1/2007
-  **David Duncan** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
Rebuild the towers and make them taller. That's the best response to the terrorists, and it's a response we still haven't given yet. Let's get on with it already!
-  **Michael Scott** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007
Frankly, I'm surprised that rebuilding them isn't the first and only option on the table. Of course they should be rebuilt! New York needs its towers back. This country needs its dignity back. It's the only thing that will truly heal the gaping wound left by 9-11. Their very existence would be a memorial to all who lost their lives on that idle Tuesday morning. And they would be a classic New York "thumb your nose" response to the terrorists who sought to bring us to our knees.
-  **John Lomas** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
-  **Mary Johnson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
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-  **David Johnson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007
REBUILD!!!

Changing the architecture of the twin towers would NOT make the new constuction the Twin Towers! It would be different and America needs to show terrorists that we will not change for them. Also, by building the Twin Towers as they were exactly would also motivate fellow Americans that we are a Still the land of the Free and the Home of the brave, and not hide behind some reconstructed towers that will be a constant reminder of the horrific day of Sept. 11. DON'T CHANGE IT! Elizabeth

 **Debbie Voss *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

We must rebuild these buildings just as everyone has been rebuilding their lives since 9/11. Just as all the families of lost loved ones from buildings as well as this war must rebuild. We are a proud and strong nation, rebuilding is the ONLY thing to do, to affirm our commitment of solidarity and oneness. We must show these misled peoples, that we do get hurt but we also come back with a vengeance and a togetherness. That's why we are
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

 **Michael Higgins *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

What a symbol of America's greatness and strength it would have been if we had governmental leadership that would have stood shoulder to shoulder with each other and rebuilt these towers right away. Instead we as Americans suffer with both democrats and republicans that would rather pathetically quibble and whine about each other. I ask that the politicians redeem something of themselves as "leaders" and rebuild the Towers as they were. What an awe inspiring memorial and symbol they would be!

 **Dean Chrismon** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I think that would be the ultimate symbol of healing for NYC and the US.

 **Sean Yard** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Our elected officials better remember that there are more than just the sound byte and "what entitlements will you give me?" voters out here in real America. You better get in touch with the rest of us or your days will be numbered. None of you have a clue of what the average American's life is like and those of us who pay attention know that you couldn't care less. Your day is coming.

 **Sean Foster *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Show 'em!

 **Kenneth Wright** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

They were one of a kind. I miss them. Rebuild them.

 **robert & jill lauckner** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

This is the biggest travesty in american history did we shut down pearl when the japs attacked it. NO! why not? because it would have been the wrong thing to do!!! the only reason the people in charge that includes the local state and federal governments have not allowed the towers to be rebuilt is because they haven't done their job on securing the borders and keeping tabs on non citizens

 **Scott Olson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Let America stand tall again.

 **John Sebben** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Michael Notter** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

put it back

 **Charles Donoghue** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

I can remember as a college student visiting NYC. Looking up from the street below the twin towers. It was an awsome sight to behold! The view from the obsrvation deck was fantastic. The NYC skyline just isn't the same without the towers. The best tribute we could make to the thousands of Americans who were murdered that day would be to rebuild the towers. Maybe a little taller and a lot stronger! Let the terrorists know that they can't stop America! God bless the victims and their families

 **Nick Caruso** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

Rebuild those towers bigger than before.

 **Jonathan Granger *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

How about we have some guts for once. Build them wider and taller.

 **Charles Welty** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Our company is interested in signing a 25-year lease as an anchor tenant on the ground floor of one of buildings in the completed Twin Towers complex. We will offer the first \$250,000,000 pending final approval of the construction budget of our SWANSat worldwide Super Wide Area Network satellite system. We'll be talking with the company that holds the rights to rebuild soon. For more on how we will attempt to accomplish this, please visit our website at <http://swansat.com>.

 **Jay Sasser** Architects and Builders 7/1/2007

 **s keith** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I believe in the rebuilding of the towers. even if it is just a replica structure and not functioning.it's the image of the two buildings before,that reminded us of what is good with America. the inner workings such as offices and business are part of it. but everyone in the world remembers those two structures. to restore them would not bring closure, but a sense of symbolic pride as to their representation.

 **Bill Kilpatrick** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

It should not even be a question. We will make it better than it was before!

 **Mike Vanderwerd *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **Drew Smith** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild them the same outside only taller and stronger inside. Add an appropriate defensive system as well. Besides who are these politicians to act as if they have ANY say over someone else's property? Realtors! Stand up with me now – let's keep fighting to keep private property rights for our fellow Americans – we're the first line of defense!

Drew, We appreciate your support and you have brought up a common misconception that we should clear up. The Twin Towers were built with public funds on publicly-owned property. The Towers were leased to Mr. Silverstein just before the attacks. Under the terms of the lease he has the legitimate right to comparable space in comparable buildings — nothing more or less. The terms of his lease actually made him responsible to replace the Towers if they were destroyed, which was overridden by Governor Pataki. In fact, the World Trade Center has always belonged to the people — even more so now that billions of dollars of taxpayer money have revitalized Lower Manhattan and future expenditures are contemplated. Those sixteen acres are property of the American Family.

 **John Credico *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Show Al Kieda there efforts were wasted! Rebuild those beautiful towers!

 **Raymond F. Dillon** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

I have been saying this all along!!! It is about time we begin having this discussion!!!

 **David Kowalski *** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild them with gold tinted aluminum and gold tinted windows instead of the original aluminum. With a plaque ... Dedicated to the soles who died here.

 **Randall Coleman** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Dann Colburn** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

let america stand tall again

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