



# 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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to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

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**Monica Downey** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
You know what the right thing to do is. Now do it.

**Kyle Brunell** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007  
HOOAH!!

**Tony Rutherford** Journalists & Media Figures 7/1/2007  
Having visited the Towers pre 9/11, my then fiancé and I had the privilege of kissing on the observation elevator to the top of the WTC. Sadly, no one else can do that again. Rebuild the Twins; a few stories higher. This time do the construction so they will not collapse and with proper fireproofing and stair escapes.

**Carolyn Tirendi** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
Let the rebuild of the Twin Towers be a demonstrative action of America's unwavering commitment to support the freedom on which this nation was built.

**terry sowers jr \*** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
im a army veteran and we must show the terrorists we will rebuild and overcome.

**Carl Baliner** Port Authority & Families 7/1/2007  
Born and raised in NYC, I vividly remember watching the Twin Towers get built while a student at the HS of Music & Art. I will always be a New Yorker wherever life takes me, and I meet many people who ask: "why are they doing something different, they should rebuild them using the same exact design, just stronger!"

**S. Lewis** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

**Erica Louche** 9/11 Families & Close Friends 7/1/2007

**Richard Connorroe** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007  
Pre-2001 exterior with viable helio pads on roofs and the appropriate floors commemoratively marked. Interior updated to the height of fashion complete with elevator walls that act as memorials.

**bradford upchurch** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

**Arthur Andersen** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
Make a statement to the world and the terrorists that tried to break our spirits and rebuild the twin towers even higher.

**Joel Johnson \*** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
The only way to stand tall is to continue pressing on the GWOT while at the same time rebuilding to show these people we refuse to allow them to dictate our lives.

**Matt Barrett** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
RE BUILD and top Hell with the Leftist socialist thugs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**James Gray** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
I have thought from the beginning that the Towers should be rebuilt to look exactly as they were. I think that would send the perfect message to the terrorists and any of our other enemies, to show them that we will not be deterred.

**Roger Carroll** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
The towers need to be rebuilt as they were. They were beautiful and awe inspiring then and will be again.

**frank tomasic** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
im all for rebuilding the towers as they were. the recent proposal, while nice, doesnt reflect the true grandeur of the orginal wtc...and that would be an excellent smack in the face of those cowards hiding in the mountain caves in between pakistan and afghanistan.

**Judy Jones** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

**Jim Galante** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
Those buildings dominated the NYC skyline. They were ripped away by madmen. I can't believe any NY'er would let that stand.

**Marc Griffith** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
Please rebuild the towers! Do not let the barbaric 3rd worlders destroy our lives and our great country simply because they follow false teachings!

**Carl Johnston** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
The Freedom Tower is a joke. All grace and no power. The Twin Towers were a symbol of freedom, power, inspiration and economic might. Please, stop this attempt to erect NY's first wimpy skyscraper. God Bless America!

Carl B Johnston III  
Oviedo, FL.

**Kim Ripke** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

**RJ Denny** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

**Joe Henretty** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
Dont erase our history...Rebuild the towers!

**Tim Clark \*** All Other Americans 7/1/2007  
I can think of no better way to show the world our resolve then to build the towers again where they once stood!

 **rudy macmillan** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Not only MUST these buildings be rebuilt, but if they aren't, then we allow these terrorist monsters to win, because it shows we live in fear. Rebuild them one story taller, in memory of those who died. Rebuild them to let the terrorists know that we are not afraid. One hundred-eleven stories of New York, and American, GREATNESS.

 **Raymond Joseph** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007

Lest We Forget

 **Sigmund Cieszkiewicz** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

To show those that come after us that we (Americans) don't succumb to terrorists, despite what the spineless politicians and the drive-by media want you to believe.

 **Paul Jacobson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Build them. Now.

 **Jason Dietel** All Other NY & NJ Residents 7/1/2007

 **Richard Anderson** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Rebuild!

 **walter oehm** Metro New Yorkers 7/1/2007

I always felt that the towers should be put back the way they were. God Bless America!!!

 **Dan Cunningham \*** Our Armed Forces & Families 7/1/2007

Rebuild them taller.

 **Ryan Hand** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

 **David Abeles** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 7/1/2007

I agree. They should be exactly the same, only one floor taller—as a statement.

 **Vic Baruzzini** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I feel robbed never have seen the Twin Towers in person. I have been to ground zero since and want to see them rebuilt with a more robust structural design. Solid concrete interior if that is what it takes! Let's just get 'er done and stop bickering. The terrorist murderers have won until the TWIN TOWERS are rebuilt!!!!!!

 **james zrakas** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I live in NC and I get pissed off when I see the NY skyline w/o the twin towers. The only option is to rebuild the towers the way they were!!! Show the terrorist that the United States of America is and will remain strong.

 **Michael Psiropoulos \*** All Other Americans 7/1/2007


The terrorists wanted to destroy a symbol of America. By rebuilding the towers, we tell the world we will not be defeated!

 **Thomas Giffether** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Make New York whole again. Rebuild the Twin Towers.

 **Russell Joseph** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I GREW UP IN NJ LOOKING AT THE TOPS OF THOSE TOWERS ABOVE THE HORIZON. THEY NEED TO GO BACK 10 STORIES TALLER. ALL THE POLITICALLY CORRECT IDIOTS CAN'T GET IT DONE. THE PEOPLE NEED TO DEMAND THE ORIGINAL PLAN WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. NO MORE BS GERMAN ARCHITECT CRAP AND POLITICAL BS.

 **Richard McGlenn** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Nearly 6 years have gone by and we have nothing yet to truly replace the twin towers which is a tragedy. Rebuild the towers with a different structure that better withstand another similar attack. Americans from previous generations would have had the work done and dedicated 2 years ago while we still have to look at dirt. Lets put and end to weakness of the politicians and get some backbone and fulfill the will of the American people. I saw the Twin Towers twice and was awed by their sight.

 **Joel Allard** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Build two new twin towers, but bigger, better, and stronger. Contour and modernize them a bit to look less like lego blocks. Lets show the world we have a bit of creativity and passion for design.

 **Tammy Petruna \*** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

I had never been to the twin towers but I am 100% American, patriotic and proud of it!! The towers MUST be rebuilt as they were. Not rebuilding them is a standing sign to the terrorists that they won that battle (though a cowardly one it was). We MUST preserve the freedom that our country enjoys for our children and generations to come. THE TERRORISTS MUST BE EXTERMINATED FROM THIS COUNTRY!! God Bless America!!

 **Casey Osborne** Business Supporters 7/1/2007

Rebuilding the towers are symbolic, and carry the tradition of New York beyond the hands of the terrorists.

 **Paul Birman** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

The current plan is wimpy. Rebuild the twin towers stronger than ever. They were a symbol of NYC

 **Ron Kean** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

use the same blueprints

 **Rick Hearn** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

Let us not be defeated or live in fear

 **Jeremiah Galvanek** All Other Americans 7/1/2007

To not rebuild would be a point for the terrorists. We must rebuild bigger and better than before. God Bless the USA!

 **anna finley \*** Architects and Builders 7/1/2007

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

If my house burns down, I will rebuild. If my crops fail, I will replant.

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

I used to live in NY and had an office at 50 Broadway. The view out of my window was that of the Twin Towers. They were an impressive sight and should not be replaced with anything else. This may sound corny, but I would point to the towers and tell people, "Look at them. They are a testament to the cooperative efforts of man. No one man could have built that on his own." It's a shame that so many built them and it only took 19 to take them down. REBUILD!

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