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**The Rumors of Its
Birth Have Been
Greatly
Exaggerated**



On July 4th 2004 Governor George Pataki broke ground and placed a 20-ton cornerstone for what may become the greatest architectural blunder in New York City history - the Freedom Tower, designed by Studio Daniel Libeskind and David Childs of Skidmore Owings and Merrill.

The selection of this design was not the result of a free and democratic process but rather the dealings of individuals in back rooms utilizing little to no public input. Mr. Libeskind's design came in dead last in all polls and has been harshly criticized by many, including Tony Snow from Fox News, who described it as "ghastly." Donald Trump called the Libeskind plan "a monstrosity of garbled nonsense."

In addition to the lack of public support for the Libeskind/Childs design, Larry Silverstein, who purchased the 99-year lease prior to the attacks on 9/11 has very little insurance money to fund its construction. This makes the project less likely.

Despite established news reports, this is not a finalized plan. There is no finalized design. And as long as there is no finalized plan, there is room for discussion.

Why Rebuild the Twin Towers?

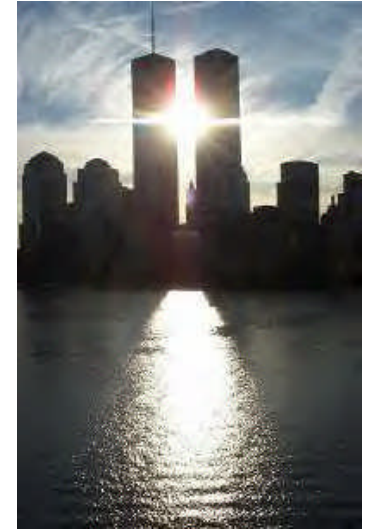
- Rebuilding the WTC is a profound act of counter-terrorism through peace not war because it reaffirms what both its creator and its destroyer understood about it: It's the preeminent symbol of world peace.
- The Twin Towers were an internationally known monument, and just as we would restore Big Ben, the Brandenburg Gate, the Eiffel Tower or the White House, we should restore the World Trade Center.
- Reclaim more than 10 million square feet of office space.
- The smaller surrounding buildings could be rebuilt larger and create even more office space.
- Restore 100,000 jobs to Lower Manhattan.
- Restore revenues from tourism; in fact, revenues should increase. Tourists will flock to the observation deck, bringing substantial income in the form of viewing fees, souvenirs, food, and other merchandise. This is all subject to sales taxes, which will help state and city coffers as well.
- The Twin Towers can be built off of the original footprints, leaving sufficient space for an appropriate memorial.

Restoring the World Trade Center is strongly supported by the public in virtually every public opinion poll -- usually around 70%. A recent MSNBC Hardball Poll by David Shuster showed 80% support for rebuilt Twin Towers.

The Twin Towers need to go back up because it's not about New York or even America, it's about the future of the world and whether that future is bright or dark.

About Team Twin Towers:

Team Twin Towers created a voice for the silent majority who wish to see the Twin Towers rebuilt. Our organization includes over 7,500 members worldwide, including victims' family members, former WTC tenants, police, firefighters, EMS, and everyone in between.



Team Twin Towers exists to educate and energize the public and policymakers to the fact that what is taking place is unwise but it's not too late for America and the world to change its course and do the right thing - rebuild the World Trade Center. We invite Governor Pataki to join us in this effort to rebuild the center of world trade.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



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