



# THE TWIN TOWERS ALLIANCE

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT — WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS — WHAT AMERICA DESERVES

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The Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg  
New York City Hall  
1 page by fax- 212-788-8123

Dear Mayor Bloomberg,

The future of the WTC is at an impasse. The current plan is not only broken, it was misconceived from the start. It needs to be thrown out. There is a plan that can replace it with very little disruption, that will save billions of dollars, can be finished years ahead of the current timetable, and is immensely popular.

We are writing to you on behalf of the millions of Metro New Yorkers and Americans who care deeply about the future of the World Trade Center. Please respect the public's right to be heard and to closely monitor the decision-making process.

Kenneth Gardner, the plan's designer, would appreciate the chance to make a presentation with the model and blueprints to you and your committee and answer any questions you may have before you make any decision on June 11th about the future of the World Trade Center. This alternative certainly deserves your attention.

We guarantee that it can convert a lose-lose into a win-win for everyone concerned. The "Twin Towers II" plan would promote the mixed use, 24-7 residential environment you have wanted to see in Lower Manhattan from the start. It can outperform the current plan by every measure.

No one who is currently involved in trying to find a solution created this situation. You all inherited it. Unless there is something that is not being shared with the public, there is no reason for you to insist on forcing a plan on the rest of us that has failed by every standard, when there is such a promising alternative waiting for your attention.

There is no responsible way to dismiss what it offers, especially given the tremendous public funding already invested and still required. A recent MSNBC poll found over 90% support for scrapping the current project in favor of "Twin Towers II."

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Richard Hughes and Margaret Donovan  
for The Twin Towers Alliance

cc: Gov. David A. Paterson, Gov. Jon S. Corzine, Speaker Sheldon Silver, Chairman Anthony R. Coscia, Executive Director Christopher O. Ward, Mr. Larry A. Silverstein