

The Twin Towers Alliance

Subject: Worth the Price...

Dear Public Servant,

Most Americans want the Twin Towers back in the world's greatest skyline – and always have. There is something pernicious at work when a position shared by most Americans can't get a hearing, even after the official plan has failed in a very big way.

We have invited Mayor Bloomberg and the WTC Summit leaders to learn more about the advantages of the "[Twin Towers II](#)" plan. Due to the economy of building one uniform tower twice, it represents a savings of billions of dollars. The structural engineer who created "Twin Towers II" was mentored by an architect on the original WTC team. The plan's superiority over the current project has been recognized by leading skyscraper engineers and authorities.

It is time for officials to either discredit or adopt it. Ignoring it is not a responsible choice. What grounds could there be for refusing to consider a plan that honors the will of the people, includes a fitting memorial that has been endorsed by many leading 9/11 family members, and offers the advantage of far more efficient construction?

"Twin Towers II" designer Ken Gardner is prepared to bring his model and blueprints to Gracie Mansion for close inspection. To fail to explore such a promising alternative plan would be a breach of the public's trust. Officials are still trying to suggest that feverish activity equals real progress and that the only options available to us are the same old worn-out, disappointing, disrespectful options they have been batting around for the last seven years – as the results steadily go from bad to worse.

The big difference now is that nothing is going to be built without another massive infusion of public funds. That surely gives the public the right to insist that officials look into an alternative that could convert the current shambles into a breathtaking public triumph – and officials have a duty to respond.

It also means that the public has a right to monitor all of the negotiations leading up to the next summit meeting on June 11th. We hope that the Mayor will [honor our request](#) to observe the ongoing discussions, because there is ample reason to question the objectivity of those who are directing this effort. That is why we also contacted [Attorney General Cuomo](#) and are confident that he will recognize the integrity of our position.

The Twin Towers Alliance was formed at the end of 2005, when it became apparent that officials were determined to exclude meaningful public input from the WTC rebuilding plan. What has developed is a citizens' action effort that is completely bipartisan and grounded in the founding principles of our nation. In terms of a statistical sampling, our petition represents millions of like minds and hearts.

We hope that you will read [No News is Bad News](#) for a perspective on the matter that you will find nowhere else. The piece conveys the facts in a way that is reasonable and irrefutable. We are hoping that the [slumbering media](#) will soon come to life.

If some people can run into burning buildings to save lives, isn't standing up for our country's good the least the rest of us can do? Our nation cannot afford to settle for something that promises to be a world-class dud. When there is such a [truly ennobling alternative](#) at hand, why would we?

Our chances of getting this right have never been better. The people haven't given up on the prospect of a World Trade Center that is worthy of the price our nation paid on 9/11. We hope that you haven't either.

Sincerely,

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