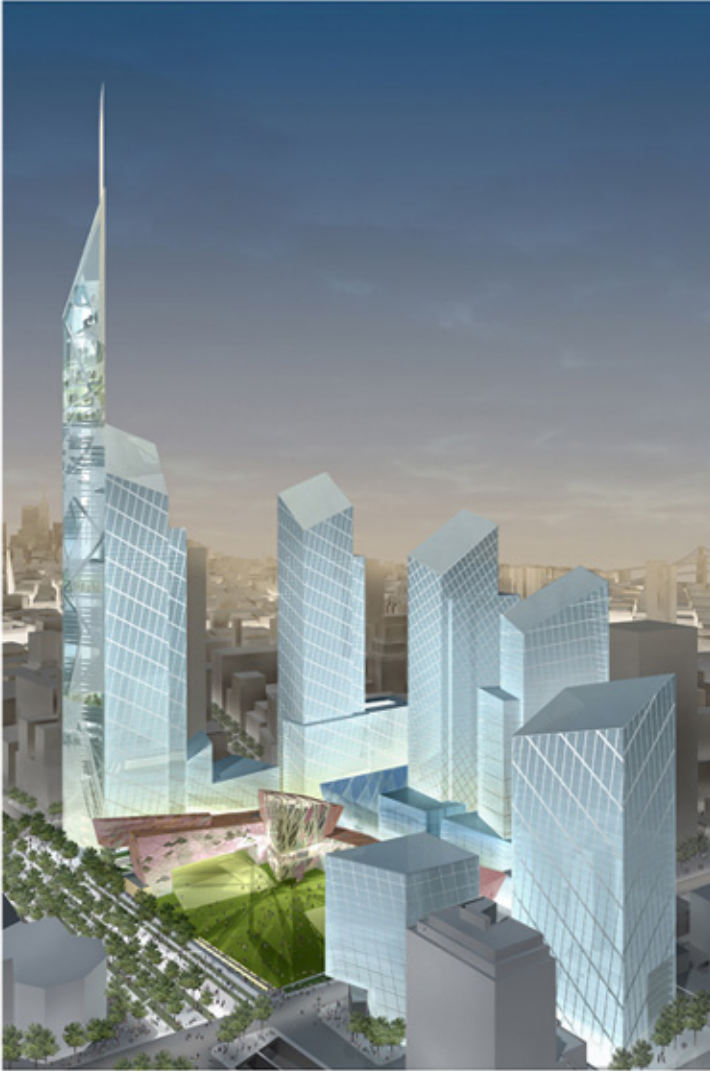


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Libeskind master plan



Impact of recent attacks on master plan

The following changes have been proposed to the Libeskind master plan, which could result in the mundane-looking “business-as-usual” office development shown at the right:

- No commitment to the iconic Freedom Tower, including its sky gardens and elegant spire.
- The addition of a fifth office building on the WTC site over the location of the permanent PATH station: increasing the amount of office space and obscuring the “grand entrance” to Lower Manhattan that was supposed to be open to light and air.
- No commitment to substantively include Daniel Libeskind in a design team, or to strictly follow the design concept that Libeskind has put forward.