

## CITY CENTRE

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

Urban Design Kilday Studios was retained to provide planning and landscape architectural services for this upscale Mediterranean theme retail and office complex. The 13.5 acre parcel is located at the intersection of PGA Boulevard and Alternate A1A in the City of Palm Beach Gardens.

Located in the City's Coastal Overlay Zone, City Centre was required to provide a 90% native planting palette. In this case, UDKS pursued a design course to use a native plant palette in a formal pattern. The main entry drive from PGA Boulevard is flanked by two entry signs, monumental columns and matching specimen Medjool Date Palms. The entry drive itself is lined with stately Royal Palms with paver intersections leading to a paver rotary containing "Art in Public Places," a hand carved cascading Italian fountain. A white aluminum trellis covered in brilliant Bougainvillea provides pedestrians shade and overlooks the fountain. Two large existing trees (Cuban Laurel and Sausage Tree) were relocated to a central pedestrian area of the site.

The more informal PGA Boulevard frontage is lined with large specimen Live Oaks, masses of Washington Palms, Yellow Tabebuia and Silver Buttonwood Trees. A continuous three-layer shrub and groundcover bed provides a lush vegetative edge to the PGA Boulevard frontage and spotted with specimen accent plants.



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**Owner:** P.G. Partners

**Site Area:** 13.5 acres

**Architect:** OGS&P