

SHOPPES ON THE GREEN

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA

Shoppes on the Green is an upscale neighborhood shopping center located within the planned community development of PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Because the center primarily serves the residents of PGA National, orientation to surrounding highways was not desired and lush plantings surround the project.

Urban Design Kilday Studios was faced with several challenges when they were commissioned to design the project. Before development, the site was flat with little vegetation, and shell rock soils offered poor percolation. As a result all major planting beds were located in berms, giving topographic relief as well as solving the drainage problem.

Traffic circulation through the center was designed to provide a clear looped driveway system defined by rows of Washington Palms. A wide planting area in front of the shops includes vivid tropical plants and vine covered trellises. UDKS positioned this landscape buffer carefully to provide a barrier between vehicles and pedestrians while enhancing visibility of store signs and displays.



Client: Southeast Shopping Centers Corporation

Site Area: 16.5 acres

Building Area: 146,000 sf

Architect: West Architects, Inc.

Awards: Pinnacle Awards (Gold Award) Sponsored by Florida Atlantic Builder's Association