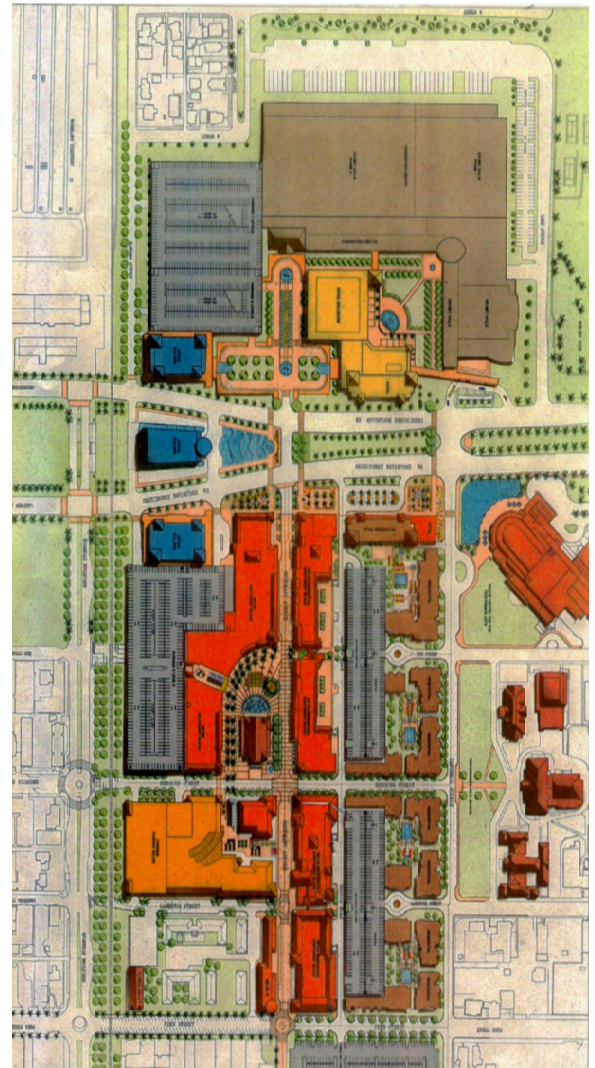


# CITYPLACE

WEST PALM BEACH, FL



In 1996, Urban Design Kilday Studios was invited by CityPlace Partners to participate in their proposal to the City of West Palm Beach for development of a mixed-use project to be known as CityPlace. The property was being marketed by the City for redevelopment. It would include a retail core, convention center, hotel, office space and unique residential uses. The project team included nationally known developers, including Himmel & Company, Inc., the O'Conner Group, and the Related Group of Florida; and design firms Elkus/Manfredi

Architects Ltd., and Gee & Jenson. A comprehensive development proposal was prepared, which included many exciting components: a cultural spine, arts walk, redevelopment of an existing church into a performance center, and interconnections between other major City facilities, such as the Kravis Center, Ballet Florida, the Horticultural Society, and Clematis Street.

UDKS participated in the design charettes to develop the program and design for the project, as well as in the presentations

to City officials. The firm also prepared streetscape plans for the residential and commercial streets.

CityPlace Partners was successful in being selected by the City of West Palm Beach to construct CityPlace. The project was completed in November, 2000. The firm has continued to be active through appointment to the CityPlace CDD. UDKS is proud to have its office located in CityPlace.