

Spanish Walk



Location
Palm Desert, California
Client
Taylor Woodrow Homes Inc.
SWA Scope
Master Planning
Landscape Architecture
Size
79 acres (32 hectares)
Architect
Robert Hidey Architects

This high-density residential project in Palm Desert incorporates five housing types as well as a variety of open spaces that create unique gathering places for residents. SWA's master plan and landscape design establish wide paseos that connect the colorful, pedestrian-focused neighborhoods, which feature tile mosaic benches, pools and parks intertwined throughout. The central park features an informal lawn, a junior Olympic pool, and a kid's splash zone for cool sanctuary on hot summer days.

Fundamental to the plans for Spanish Walk was the integration of site drainage into the project's open space program. The resulting landscape reflects an artful interpretation of the desert setting and highlights indigenous and water-conserving plants of the region.

