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Primera Terra is a LEED Platinum Certified residential community that is located at the eastern most portion of Phase I in the greater Playa Vista community. Primera Terra was a redesign to reposition this infill property to address today's challenging economic climate, reducing construction costs while increasing marketability of smaller home sizes. KTGY created a design solution for 52 luxury condominium homes built atop an existing subterranean garage, going from 4 and 5 stories down to 3 stories, without losing units or total bedrooms and minimizing new slab penetrations. Incorporating a wood floor system at the ground floor allowed existing slab penetrations to remain without introducing new ones and shop fabricating the walls and floor trusses streamlined construction. The neighborhood design organizes homes around a central courtyard that provides intimate 'outdoor rooms' for residents to relax and reflect. It features a linear fountain with stainless steel scupper, an outdoor dining room with bbqs, a conversation terrace with an outdoor fireplace, a common bicycle storage room and a community vegetable and fruit garden for residents to utilize. A 'Living Green Wall' is incorporated to provide an emphasis to the landscape and an identity to the neighborhood. The 3-story building relates well with surrounding neighborhood, providing private patios to activate public streets and articulated facades to create a strong urban edge.

Primera Terra

Client KB Home

LocationPlaya Vista,CA

Use

Market Rate Condominiums

Facts

- Density 44.4 DU/AC
- Area 1.17 AC
- Plans 965-1,504 SF
- Units 52 DU
- Parking Provided 117 Stalls
- LEED for Homes Platinum



Awards

2013 The Nationals

- Gold Award
 2012 Professional Builder
 Design Awards
- Platinum Award Winner
 2012 MFE Awards
- Award Winner
 2012 NAHB Pillars of the Industry
 Awards
- Two Award Winners 2012 Gold Nugget Awards
- Two Merit Awards 2012 EcoHome Design Awards
- Grand Award 2012 NAHB-BALA Awards
- Platinum Award 2011 SoCal Awards
- Award Winner & Award Finalist
 2011 USGBC LEED For Homes
- Award Winner2011 ENR California
- Award Winner



6 Paseo



Site Plan Amenities

- 1 Project Entry
 - "Living " green wall
 - Pottery on cobble base Decorative paving
- 2 Entry Courtyard • Fountain
 - Large pottery with patio
 - trees on cobble base
 - Outdoor furniture • Decorative paving
 - Mailbox kiosk
- **3** Conversation Terrace
 - Outdoor fireplace
 - Outdoor furniture
 - Decorative metal screen on low wall with uplights

4 Dining Terrace • Barbecue

- Festival lighting
- Outdoor furniture
- Decorative metal screen

Community Garden • Raised

- Trash and recycling enclosure
- Tool storage shed
- Metal trellis for vertical gardening



"Living" Green Wall



Community Garden

