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Paul S. Walker Park

A park in the heart of Miami has been resurrected in the same site where it stood 15 years ago. The park is approximately 4200 SQ.FT. and will serve the downtown office crowd and tourists during daytime hours. The \$284,993 cost was covered from DDA funds and a Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bond issued to Commissioner Sarnoff through District 2. [See Photo Album](#)



Ground Broke on Paul S. Walker Park in late 2008

Paul S. Walker Park
44 W. Flagler



Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Walker at Grand Opening -
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Miami Downtown Development Authority and the City of Miami held a lovely dedication ceremony in honor of Downtown Miami's newest green space, *Paul S. Walker Urbanscape*. The re-opening of Paul S. Walker Urbanscape marks the culmination of three new "pocket parks" in Downtown Miami's Central Business District, which are part of the

DDA's larger beautification program to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment and



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improve the quality of life in Downtown Miami. The DDA invested a total of more than \$350,000 to restore these parks, introducing approximately 23,000 sq.ft. of green space in Downtown Miami.

Immediately following the dedication, on-site samplings by neighboring restaurants took place with live musical performances took place at each of the new pocket parks.

Downtown Miami New "Pocket Parks"

Bring Lunch and Relax...

Paul S. Walker Urbanscape - 46 W. Flagler St.

Joan Lehman Sculpture Plaza - Flagler St. at SW 1st Avenue

Previously closed off to the public, the Joan Lehman Sculpture Plaza now features enhanced pedestrian access with park benches, meandering pathways, and newly planted trees.

Robert F. Clark Plaza - NW 1st Avenue and NW 1st Street

Also once removed from the public right-of-way, this pocket park was restored and enhanced with pedestrian friendly features.





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