In the heart of Whistler Village North is Whistler Town Plaza, which acts as the year round focal point of the town.

Within this setting, PWL Partnership has designed the plaza and surrounding landscape amenities for three hotels and commercial retail space. The design includes water features, pedestrian plaza, surrounding streetscape, outdoor gardens, and courtyards. Local basalt and granite rocks are integrated into the plaza design, creating areas for seating, gathering and play. One feature of this project is a heat traced S-shaped paving which melts the snow in the winter to reveal the “first tracks,” a metaphor for the skiers’ first run through fresh snow.

**Location**
Whistler, British Columbia

**Date**
1995

**Owner**
Resort Municipality of Whistler

**Client**
Bosa Development Corp. / Appia Developments