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curvilinear line for the island and includes a spacious deck area around the pool. It portrays an enriched design for green areas and sunbathing areas. Our pool design is considered as a social reinforcement that is easily accessible to all users of the residential area.

The Secondary Zone is more of a hardscape area which is designed for walking, gatherings and sunbathing. This outdoor design specializes in natural stone flooring, together with outdoor furniture and the idea of water features. Our design is made with innovative products that possess an organic aesthetic that transcends styles, utilizing shading structures and lighting structures.

Lastly, The Third Zone is designed for residents to enjoy lawn areas and barbeque areas. This design encourages the family to intact and spend quality time with each other.

THE SHADING, LIGHTING and WATER FEATURES
The shading structure is the architectural element that makes the place attractive in the third dimension. It is developed in the longitudinal direction of the square and is considered to be executed by CTP material, using solar energy and a water feature. The color used is white which suits the design of the landmark buildings and the surroundings.

These principles define a space that is separate but receptive to the architectural frame. The courtyard receives light generously provided by the building's lowered southwest corner, and in return, its path reaches into the structure, connecting to internal arteries and areas in a symbiotic dialogue of space.

By this, the courtyard has become the center of life. In addition, the light mass is aimed at the flexible use and transformation scenarios were also considered.

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DESIGNING OPEN SPACES

Turkish company, Orientalis Landscaping shares their insight from a recent residential project in Sharjah.

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Research suggests that residents living within community compounds in the region prefer to live and visit places with a family-friendly feel, have the highest safety standards and state-of-the-art amenities for outdoor recreational activities.

The initial stage of an open space design is very crucial. In this project, our design focuses on the courtyard, which is the focal point of the open space, creating a feeling for the community not only for relaxing but also for the efficiency of the area. We designed a pool being on an island, surrounded by natural greenery and shade from

the trees, which creates a thermal comfort and an integrating water feature to allow residents to feel closer to nature.

The courtyard is separated into three zones. This is to provide a sense of scale of purpose with a theme of "Living in the Courtyard". A relaxing and multi-zoned residential garden designed to encourage outdoor living. It includes a playground area, shading areas, gathering areas, outdoor cooking, pool facilities, mini aquapark and sports activities for the residents.

The First Zone is designed for the pool area. It is centralized and formed by a natural

