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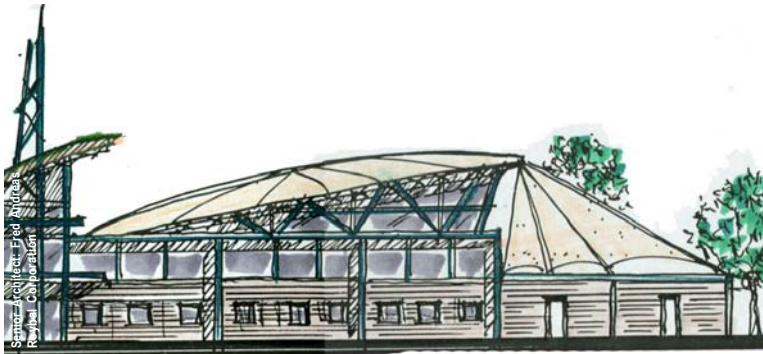


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El Pueblo Museum, a project for the State of Colorado's Historical Society, focused on the redevelopment of the existing museum and archaeological site. This historic site originally served as Fort El Pueblo, one of the original trading forts along the Colorado trading routes in the mid 19th Century. The program included the complete removal of the existing main museum building and the incorporation within the project of a fort replica and historic interpretive plaza. The museum itself is the main museum for the City of Pueblo and its heritage, including not only the Fort but also the industrial economic base, Native American and Hispanic heritage. The design of the building itself reflected the industrial nature of the City yet maintaining the relationship to the historic past through the plaza, the site and the original fort. The building included art galleries, exhibition halls, classrooms, auditorium, lecture rooms, a large cafeteria, shops, café with seating, a State Highways exhibit hall, exterior patio seating and dining and extensive site work that allowed for exterior performances and interpretive activities.

Adjacent to this museum and directly connected via the historic plaza and fort replica was an active archaeological site where the original fort's ramparts are currently being excavated by a local University and the State of Colorado. Activities included working directly with the Board of Directors for CHS, the Director of Facilities, the Director of the Colorado Historical Society and numerous CHS staff and City of Pueblo Planning Department officials. The architectural portion of the project was done while Fred Andreas was Senior Architect with the Roybal Corporation in 1998 – 1999 and is currently under construction.



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 1/4" = 1'-0"

