

COLORADO CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Architectural Inventory Form

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- Date _____ Initials _____
- ___ Determined Eligible-National Register
 - ___ Determined Not Eligible - National Register
 - ___ Determined Eligible - State Register
 - ___ Determined Not Eligible - State Register
 - ___ Need Data
 - ___ Contributing to eligible National Register District
 - ___ Noncontributing to eligible National Register District



I. IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Resource number: **5PE.5836**
- 2. Temporary resource number:
- 3. County: **Pueblo**
- 4. City: **Pueblo**
- 5. Historic building name: **Tapia, Abel, Apartments**
- 6. Current building name: **Tapia, Abel, Apartments**
- 7. Building address: **1509-11 N Elizabeth Street**
- 8. Owner name: **Abel J. Tapia**
- Owner organization:
- Owner address: **1827 N Elizabeth St**
Pueblo, CO 81003

Parcel number(s):

525144001

44. National Register eligibility field assessment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Need data
Local landmark eligibility field assessment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not eligible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Need data

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II. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9. P.M.: **6th** Township: **20S** Range: **65W**
NE 1/4 of **SW** 1/4 of **SW** 1/4 of **NE** 1/4 of Section **25**
10. UTM reference zone: **13**
Easting: **533721** Northing: **4236914**
11. USGS quad name: **Northeast Pueblo** Scale: **7.5**
Year: **1961 (Photorevised 1970 and 1974)**
12. Lot(s) : **Lot 1; Block 3**
Addition: **Bartlett & Miller Addition** Year of addition: **1871**
13. Boundary description and justification:
The boundary, as described above, contains but does not exceed the land historically associated with this property.
Metes and bounds exist:

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

14. Building plan (footprint, shape): **U-Shaped Plan**
Other building plan descriptions:
15. Dimensions in feet (length x width): **3,060 square feet**
16. Number of stories: **1**
17. Primary external wall material(s): **Stucco** Other wall materials:
18. Roof configuration: **Gabled Roof/Cross Gabled Roof**
Other roof configurations:
19. Primary external roof material: **Terra Cotta Roof**
Other roof materials:
20. Special features: **Porch**
21. General architectural description:
Oriented to the east, this building rests on a concrete foundation. Because of the severe slope of the lot, descending from east to west, the basement is fully exposed across the rear (west) elevation. Thus doorways into basement apartment units open in the western ends of the side elevations and across the rear elevation. The first story of the west elevation protrudes over the foundation, creating a sheltered porch. Tan stucco clads the exterior walls. Windows are generally 8-beside-8-light, sliding sash, with brown aluminum frames. Four-light clerestory windows appear at either end of the symmetrical front (east) façade and above the doorways in the façade. Wrapping around the front-gabled bay protruding from the north end of the west elevation are single-light, fixed frame windows. Doorways open in each half of the façade. They host white-painted metal doors. Doorways in the rear (west) elevation provide access to a large, partially sheltered deck spanning nearly the entire elevation. It has a wrought-iron railing. Red terra cotta tiles cover the cross-gabled roof, and brown-painted wood fascia and soffit box the eaves.
22. Architectural style: **No Style**
Other architectural styles:
Building type:
23. Landscape or special setting features:

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This property is located on terrain sloping downward from northeast to southwest, with an elevation of around 4,700 feet above mean sea level. The neighborhood features modest one- and two-story houses and office buildings. Setbacks from North Elizabeth Street are generally the same on this block. This property is situated on the southwest corner of North Elizabeth and West 16th streets. A planted-grass yard, with mature landscaping, is located in front (east of) the façade. A semi-circular, concrete driveway is located on the northeast corner of the lot. The back yard is terraced, with railroad-tie retaining walls, encircled by a wood privacy fence.

24. Associated buildings, features or objects: **No associated buildings identified.**

IV. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

25. Date of Construction: Estimate: Actual: **1995**
Source of Information: **Pueblo County Office of Tax Assessor. Property information card [internet].**
26. Architect: **unknown**
Source of information:
27. Builder: **unknown**
Source of information:
28. Original Owner: **Abel Tapia Sr.**
Source of information: **Pueblo County Office of Tax Assessor. Property information card [internet].**
29. Construction history:
According to Pueblo County Tax Assessor records, this apartment building was constructed in 1995. An analysis of the style, materials, and historical records corroborates this date. There have been no notable alterations to this building since its construction.
30. Location: **original** Date of move(s):

V. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

31. Original use(s): **Multiple Dwelling**
32. Intermediate use(s): **Multiple Dwelling**
33. Current use(s): **Multiple Dwelling**
34. Site type(s): **Apartments**
35. Historical background:
The first owner of this apartment building, constructed in 1995 on a previously undeveloped lot, was Colorado State Senator Abel J. Tapia. He remains the current owner, operating the property as rental units.
36. Sources of information:
Pueblo County Office of Tax Assessor. Property information card [internet].
Pueblo City Directory. Pueblo, Co.; Salt Lake City; Kansas City, Mo.; and others: R.L. Polk & Co, consulted 1886 through 2003.
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (for Pueblo, Colorado). New York: Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., 1883, 1886, 1889, 1893, 1904-05, 1904-51, and 1904-52.

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VI. SIGNIFICANCE

37. Local landmark designation: Yes No

Designation authority:

Date of designation:

38. Applicable National Register criteria:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history.
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguished entity whose components may lack individual distinction.
- D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory.
- Qualifies under Criteria Considerations A through G (see manual).
- Does not meet any of the above National Register criteria.

Pueblo Standards for Designation:1a. History Have direct association with the historical development of the city, state, or nation; or1b. History Be the site of a significant historic event; or1c. History Have direct and substantial association with a person or group of persons who had influence on society.2a. Architecture Embody distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style or type; or2b. Architecture Be a significant example of the work of a recognized architect or master builder, or2c. Architecture Contain elements of architectural design, engineering, materials, craftsmanship, or artistic merit which represent a significant or influential innovation;2d. Architecture Portray the environment of a group of people or physical development of an area of the city in an era of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.3a. Geography Have a prominent location or be an established, familiar, and orienting visual feature of the contemporary city, or3b. Geography Promote understanding and appreciation of Pueblo's environment by means of distinctive physical characteristics or rarity; or3c. Geography Make a special contribution to Pueblo's distinctive character.Not Applicable Does not meet any of the above Pueblo landmark criteria.39. Area(s) of Significance: **Not Applicable**40. Period of Significance: **n/a**41. Level of significance: National: State Local

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42. Statement of significance:

Because this property is less than 50 years old and does not meet any of criteria considerations A through G, it is ineligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Moreover, the architectural and historical significance are not to the extent that the property would qualify for individual listing in the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties or as a City of Pueblo landmark. Given its age, the property should not be considered a contributing resource within any potential historic district.

43. Assessment of historic physical integrity related to significance:

Constructed in 1995, this duplex exhibits a high level of physical integrity relative to the seven aspects of integrity as defined by the National Park Service and the Colorado Historical Society: location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It has not been notably altered since its construction. This property retains sufficient physical integrity to convey its architectural and historical significance.

VII. NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

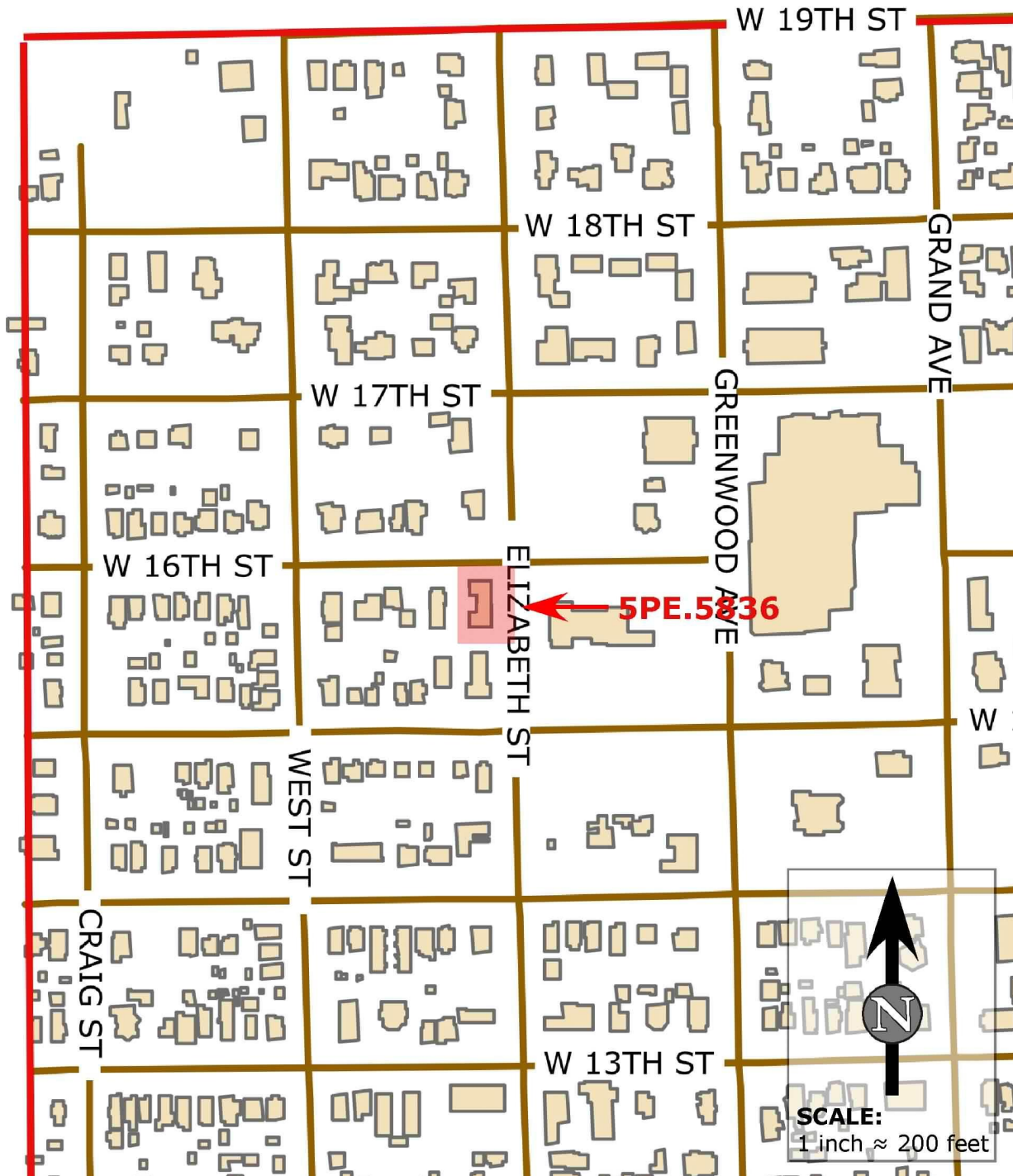
44. National Register eligibility field assessment: Individually eligible Not eligible Need data
Local landmark eligibility field assessment: Individually eligible Not eligible Need data
45. Is there National Register district potential? Yes No
- Discuss: **Pueblo's North Side Neighborhood represents the evolution of the city's professional middle and upper classes. Its diversity of architectural styles and forms directly represents the city's changing economic and cultural climates. As well, the neighborhood is distinctive because it appears to have evolved independently of the area's dominant industry, steel manufacturing.**
- If there is National Register district potential, is this building contributing: Yes No N/A
46. If the building is in existing National Register district, is it contributing: Yes No N/A

VIII. RECORDING INFORMATION

47. Photograph numbers): **CD-ROM Photo Disc: North Side Photos**
File Name(s): elizabethstn1509-11
- Negatives filed at: **Special Collections**
Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library
100 East Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004-4290
48. Report title: **Pueblo North Side Neighborhood Survey**
49. Date(s): **08/30/05**
50. Recorder(s): **Adam Thomas**
51. Organization: **Historitecture, L.L.C.**
52. Address: **PO Box 419**
Estes Park, CO 80517-0419
53. Phone number(s): **(970) 586-1165**

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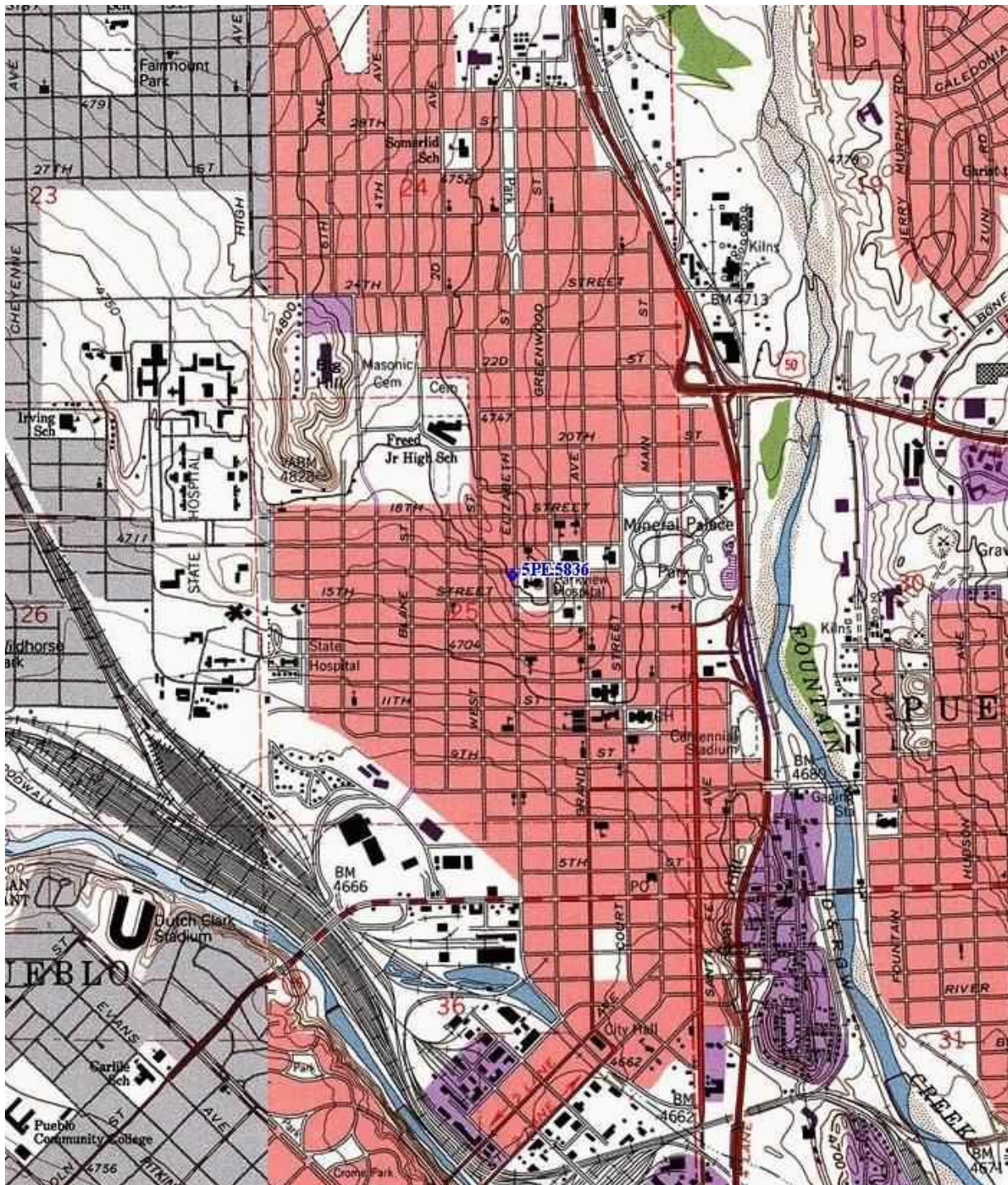
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LOCATION MAP



Source: U.S. Geological Survey 7.5' Northeast Pueblo topographic quadrangle - 1961 (Photorevised 1970 and 1974)