A cable bridge connects Tacoma’s maritime past to an industrial district rebuilt by urban renewal.
Tempe’s City Hall opened in 1971. Architects designed the upside-down pyramid to shade its windows from the blistering sun. Previous: The Monroe Street Dam, completed in 1890, brought hydropower to the Northern Pacific’s rail hub in the rising city of Spokane.
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