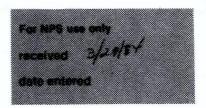
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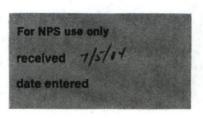
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City Hall (Central Business District MRA)

Galveston County TEXAS Substantive Review Working No. _ Fed. Reg. Date: 2 Date Due: ___ Action: __ACCEPT _ 8-14-87 resubmission ____RETURN_____ nomination by person or local government _REJECT___ owner objection Federal Agency: __ appeal sample request appeal ☐ NR decision Substantive Review: Reviewer's comments: Recom./Criteria Accept - A, C Reviewer Grovens Discipline / Historia see continuation sheet Nomination returned for: _____technical corrections cited below substantive reasons discussed below 1. Name 2. Location 3. Classification Ownership Status Category Present Use **Public Acquisition** Accessible 4. Owner of Property 5. Location of Legal Description 6. Representation in Existing Surveys ☐ yes ☐ no Has this property been determined eligible? 7. Description Condition Check one Check one excellent deteriorated unaltered original site __ ruins altered moved good date unexposed ___ fair Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance summary paragraph completeness ☐ clarity alterations/integrity ☐ dates boundary selection

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25th (Rosenberg) Street with City Hall and Post Office, looking ${\tt NW}$

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Site No. 2, City Hall, 823 25th Street; looking southwest.

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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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