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National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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SITE NO. 21

NAME City Hall  
ADDRESS City Hall Plaza

COUNTY Tom Green  
CITY San Angelo  
UTM 14/363260/3481820  
BLOCK/LOT City Hall Site  
AC 1-2-11

ARCHITECT: Trost & Trost (El Paso)  
CONTRACTOR: Ware Co.

OWNER City of San Angelo  
City Hall Plaza  
San Angelo, TX

DATE: 1928  
STYLE: Moderne

DESCRIPTION

A multi-storied, roughly T-shaped structure housing municipal offices and community auditorium. The office portion is a symmetrical massing of cubical sections using 3-, 4-, and 5-story elements veneered with smooth, coursed stone with some decorative banding and spandrels. Overscaled main entry pavilion contains three French Romanesque arched doorways with the original heavy, paneled and studded metal double doors approached by monumental stairs. Windows are 1/1, some original, some replacement with ornamental spandrels in the tallest section. The brick veneered auditorium is located to the rear and features four large Roman arched windows with steel sashes and stained glass lights. The building contains an exquisite original and recently restored interior including polychromatic color scheme.

Physical condition excellent Site: original ☒ moved \_\_\_ date  
Alterations

SIGNIFICANCE

A significant example of work of noteworthy El Paso architectural firm of Trost & Trost, the City Hall was erected in 1928 during a period of community expansion and revitalization made possible by new oil revenues. Designed in Moderne style, rare for this area, it features richly detailed interior decoration as well as imposing exterior massing. One of the most important buildings in San Angelo, it compares favorably to any 1920s public architecture in Texas.

Area of Significance architecture Level of Significance state

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS in downtown area

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Historic Inventory of San Angelo, Texas Tech University  
Texas General Contractors Monthly Bulletin, July 1927, April 1928



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName San Angelo MRA  
State Tom Green County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 41. Monogram Square                       | <u>Substantive Review</u>               | for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus 11/25/88</u> | Attest _____ |
| 42. Montgomery Ward Building              | <u>Entered in the National Register</u> | for Keeper <u>Melrose Byrum 11/25/88</u>  | Attest _____ |
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| 47. San Angelo City Hall                  | <u>Substantive Review</u>               | for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus 11/25/88</u> | Attest _____ |
| 48. San Angelo Telephone Company Building | <u>Entered in the National Register</u> | for Keeper <u>Melrose Byrum 11/25/88</u>  | Attest _____ |
| 49. Schneemann, William, House            | <u>Substantive Review</u>               | for Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus 11/25/88</u> | Attest _____ |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY San Angelo City Hall  
NAME:

MULTIPLE San Angelo MRA  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Tom Green

DATE RECEIVED: 10/11/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/10/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/25/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002563

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11/25/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*A significant local example of the Art Moderne style.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - C  
REVIEWER Noble  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 11/21/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

     count           resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

     historic           current

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DESCRIPTION

     architectural classification  
     materials  
     descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

     summary paragraph  
     completeness  
     clarity  
     applicable criteria  
     justification of areas checked  
     relating significance to the resource  
     context  
     relationship of integrity to significance  
     justification of exception  
     other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

     acreage           verbal boundary description  
     UTM's           boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

     sketch maps           USGS maps           photographs           presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_





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Roll 12 San Angelo Municipal Hall  
# 3 City Hall Plaza and West College  
Photographer: Don Abbe  
Date: March 1985  
View: north-northeast

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Roll 12 San Angelo Municipal Hall  
# 4 City Hall Plaza and West College  
Photographer: Don Abbe  
Date: March 1985  
View: north

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Roll 12      San Angelo Municipal Hall  
# 5      City Hall Plaza and West College  
Photographer: Don Abbe  
Date: March 1985  
View: southeast

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Roll **11**

San Angelo Municipal Hall

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City Hall Plaza and West College

Photographer: Don Abbe

Date: March 1985

View: southwest

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