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IDENTIFICATION

Parcel ID 27846

Owner MAJESTIC INVESTMENTS INC

Legal description LOT 4, 5, & 6 BLK 56 BROWNSVILLE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE (VOL 5 PG 13

DESCRIPTION

Stylistic influences Modern

Type Building - Commercial - Commercial block - Two-part commercial block Exterior wall materials Brick, Metal Stories 2

General architectural A mid-century two-part commercial block partially constructed as a theater. A row of triple-hung aluminum description windows extends across the top of the primary facade, above four separate single- and double-door entries. The corner of the building is covered in green metal panels and marked by a theater marquee, and a sign that projects out from and above the building.

ROOF

Roof shape Flat

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Door types Double door primary entrance, Multiple

entrances, Single door primary entrance

Window types Fixed, Triple-hung

Window materials Aluminum

Coordinates: 25.9021881, -97.4996281

HISTORY

Current use Commercial

Door features Transom light

Year built 1949

Historic name Majestic Mall Source for historic name Brownsville Herald 8/17/1949

Source for year built 2000 Survey

Historic use Commercial **History notes** 2000 History: The last large downtown motion picture theater to open in Brownsville;

once closed, the auditorium was converted to retail space;

only portions of lobby murals remain of the original interior design, 2000 Significance: A good example of

late movie palace design, with a particularly fine vertical marquee sign remaining.

INTEGRITY

Additions None visible

Alterations None visible

NRHP aspects of Workmanship, Setting, Feeling, integrity Association, Materials, Design, Location

PRIOR DESIGNATIONS

Prior priority ranking High

Prior survey ID 80

Prior photo ID Roll 7: Frame 5

RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority ranking High

Recommended local Primary local site

designations

Recommended state RTHL

designations

Recommended NRHP Recommended contributing to an NRHP

designations district

NRHP level of Local

significance

NRHP areas of Community Planning and Development, significance Architecture

NRHP period of 1949-1971 significance

Recommendation notes Brownsville Historic District

NRHP criteria A, C

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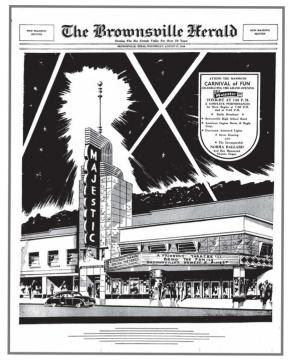


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