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Coordinates: 25.903409, -97.4996603

IDENTIFICATION

Parcel ID 27948
 Owner CRISTIANO SILVANO

Legal description LOT 5 & 6 BLK 66 BROWNSVILLE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE (VOL 5 PG 13 MRCC)

DESCRIPTION

Type Building - Commercial - Commercial block - Two-part commercial block
 Stylistic influences Spanish Colonial Revival
 General architectural description Two-story stucco Spanish Colonial Revival commercial building characterized by its red tile roof and green stucco accents. The ground level consists of multiple store fronts with recessed entries and transoms with decorative stucco arches and medallions. The second level includes rows of windows under the red tile roof and center parapet.
 Exterior wall materials Stucco
 Stories 2

ROOF

Roof shape Flat

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Door types Double door primary entrance, Multiple entrances, Single door primary entrance
 Door features Transom light
 Window types Fixed, Double-hung
 Window materials Aluminum, Wood
 Window features Transoms

HISTORY

Current use Commercial
 Year built 1927
 Source for year built 2000 Survey
 Historic name Hotel Cameron
 Source for historic name Sanborn
 Historic use Hotel
 Architect W.D. Van Siclen
 Source for architect <https://sites.google.com/site/historyofbrownsvilletexas/home/1925-to-1935-spanish-mediterranean-style>
 History notes 2000 History: Developed by the A.A. Browne family, designed by important regional architect W.D. Van Siclen. The corner storefront was originally occupied by an automobile dealer showroom with parking available within the interior of the building; probably a first in Brownsville. 2000 Significance: Associated with a regionally prominent architect, and significant for its reflection of the abruptly popular Spanish Mediterranean Revival style and the incorporation of indoor parking in a commercial building. 2000 Biblio: TGCAMB 12/1927; Beasley survey.

INTEGRITY

Additions None visible
 Alterations Doors replaced, Transoms covered
 NRHP aspects of Workmanship, Setting, Feeling, integrity Association, Design, Location

PRIOR DESIGNATIONS

Prior priority ranking High
 Prior survey ID 128
 Prior photo ID Roll 7:Frame 31

RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority ranking High
 Recommended local designations Primary local site
 Recommended state designations RTHL
 Recommended NRHP designations Recommended contributing to an NRHP district
 NRHP criteria A, C
 NRHP level of Local significance
 NRHP areas of Commerce, Architecture significance
 NRHP period of 1927-1971 significance
 Recommendation notes Brownsville Historic District

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