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Coordinates: 25.9033703, -97.4983245

## IDENTIFICATION

**Parcel ID** 28138**Owner** CITY OF BROWNSVILLE**Legal description** LOT 3, 4, 5 & 6 BLK 86 BROWNSVILLE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE (VOL 5 PG 13 MRCC)

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Type</b>	Building - Government - Fire station	<b>Exterior wall materials</b>	Brick, Stone, Terra-cotta tile
<b>Stylistic influences</b>	Spanish Colonial Revival, Classical Revival	<b>Stories</b>	2
<b>General architectural description</b>	Two-story brick building was constructed in 1928 in the Spanish Colonial Revival and Classical Revival styles. The building has a combination cross-gable and flat roof and is topped by Spanish tile. Three large garage bays are located on the ground level and topped by three pairs of double-hung windows with arched transoms, separated by a cast stone pilaster. Additional windows and an additional garage bay are located on a side facade, facing the street.		

## ROOF

<b>Roof shape</b>	Cross-gabled, Flat	<b>Roof materials</b>	Spanish tile
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## DOORS AND WINDOWS

<b>Door types</b>	Single door primary entrance, Multiple entrances	<b>Window materials</b>	Wood
<b>Window types</b>	Double-hung	<b>Window features</b>	Transoms

## HISTORY

<b>Current use</b>	Government - Fire Station	<b>Historic use</b>	Government - Fire Station
<b>Year built</b>	1928	<b>Architect</b>	Ben V. Procter
<b>Source for year built</b>	Plaque	<b>Source for architect</b>	Plaque
<b>Historic name</b>	Central Fire Station	<b>Builder</b>	W.A. Velten
<b>Source for historic name</b>	Plaque	<b>Source for builder</b>	Plaque
<b>History notes</b>	2000 Significance: A well-preserved example of Italian Renaissance Revival design for an institutional/government property; associated with civic history of the City of Brownsville. 2000 Biblio: TGCAMB 7/1928; Beasley survey.		

## INTEGRITY

<b>Additions</b>	None visible	<b>NRHP aspects of integrity</b>	Workmanship, Feeling, Association, Setting, Location, Materials, Design
<b>Alterations</b>	Garage doors replaced	<b>Integrity notes</b>	Alterations compatible

## PRIOR DESIGNATIONS

<b>Prior priority ranking</b>	High	<b>Prior survey ID</b>	211
<b>Prior local designations</b>	Brownsville Historical Trail	<b>Prior photo ID</b>	Roll 8:Frame 35

## RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>Priority ranking</b>	High	<b>NRHP level of significance</b>	Local
<b>Recommended local designations</b>	Primary local site	<b>NRHP areas of significance</b>	Community Planning and Development, Architecture
<b>Recommended state designations</b>	RTHL	<b>NRHP period of significance</b>	1928-1971
<b>Recommended NRHP designations</b>	Recommended contributing to an NRHP district	<b>Recommendation notes</b>	Brownsville Historic District
<b>NRHP criteria</b>	A, C		

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