**Historic status eyed for structure**

**Residents of the Longview Petroleum Building, which is expected to be listed by the state as a historic site, are seeking to have a local historic landmark designation approved for the building.**

By JIMMY DANIELL ISAAC

The Longview Petroleum Building, which is located at 1400 E. Quad St., was originally built in 1919 as an office building for the Texas Oil Company. The building later housed the Longview Chamber of Commerce and was later used as a restaurant and banquet facility.

In recent years, the building has undergone renovations and has been repurposed as office space for various businesses. The building's historic significance has been recognized by the state, and a local historic landmark designation is being sought to further protect its historical value.

**Petroleum Building designation could ease developers’ permit fees**

BY JENNY DAVIS

A local historic landmark designation could ease developers’ permit fees for the Longview Petroleum Building.

The building, located at 1400 E. Quad St., is expected to be listed as a historic site by the state. If it is approved, developers could potentially benefit from easier permit processes.

The building has been in use for several decades and has undergone renovations. It is currently used as office space by multiple businesses.

**If you go**

**Petroleum Historic Preservation Commission**

**Meet 7 p.m. today**

**Session at 1400 E. Quad St.**

**Public hearing will be held to grant local historic landmark designation to the Longview Petroleum Building**

By JENNIFER ISABEL DELACruz

Residents of the Longview Petroleum Building will seek a historic designation today that would potentially ease permit fees for developers looking to renovate or build on the property.

The building, located at 1400 E. Quad St., has been in use for several decades and has undergone renovations. If approved, developers could potentially benefit from easier permit processes.

The hearing will be held at 1400 E. Quad St. and is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and provide feedback.

**Area Digest**

**White Oak Police:** Disabled man kidnapped, attacked

A Marietta man remains in jail after he was accused of kidnap, robbery, and aggravated kidnapping.

Douglas Eugene Barron Jr., 35, of Atlanta, was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of kidnapping, unauthorized use of vehicle, and assault. He is accused of kidnapping a disabled man and attacking him in White Oak.

Barron was taken into custody without incident and is being held at the Longview City Jail.

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