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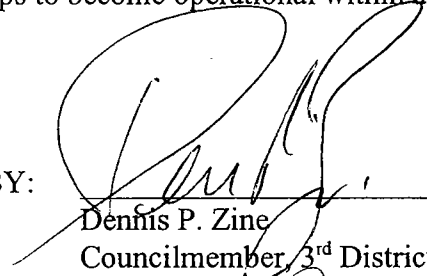
In the upper garage of City Hall is a set of fuel pumps installed years ago under an AQMD permit to service City fleet vehicles in City Hall, including the executive fleet pool used by Councilmembers, the Mayor's office, and general managers. For years, however, these pumps have remained unused, due to external bureaucratic roadblocks, forcing City staff to expend time and effort to fuel City vehicles at offsite locations.

General Services and Bureau of Engineering staff likely have the technical expertise to design and install the remote fueling methods required by the AQMD to bring these pumps online. A review of past Council inquiries shows multiple efforts to resolve this issue, most recently in July 2003 (CF 02-1838), but the situation has not been resolved. Meanwhile, the gas pumps remain unused and the bureaucratic red tape continues.

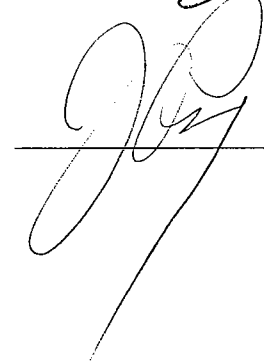
To resolve this situation, staff should compile all relevant background information and develop a project plan and budget, if needed, to make these pumps operational, and provide this information to the City Council so that a final decision can be made.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council instruct the General Services Department and the Bureau of Engineering to report to the City Council by April 30, 2005 with detailed background on why fuel pumps in City Hall have remained inoperative for years, and provide a project plan and budget that, if approved, will enable the fuel pumps to become operational within a reasonable time period.

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