



CITY *of* CALABASAS
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2024

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: LISA POPE, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: CALABASAS "BAGS4BENCHES" PLASTIC RECYLING PROJECT

MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2024
DATE:

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation on the Calabasas "Bags4Benches" plastic recycling project.

BACKGROUND:

Working with students from Calabasas High School, the Calabasas Environmental Commission has launched a plastic bag collection and recycling project that will provide the school and City with sturdy park benches made from recycled plastic bags.

Dubbed "Bags4Benches," the project is being run by Calabasas High School students who will manage the collection of plastic bags - which would otherwise end up in landfills - and in return get a sturdy composite plastic fiber bench for school campus for 1,000 pounds of recycled plastic in the next year.

The students have established collection sites at City Hall, Calabasas High School, and at the Las Virgenes Unified School District offices, and more collection bins will be located in additional Calabasas locations in the future as the program grows.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive presentation on the Calabasas "Bags4Benches" plastic recycling project.