



Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 41

October 7-13, 2024

Complaints & Requests for Service

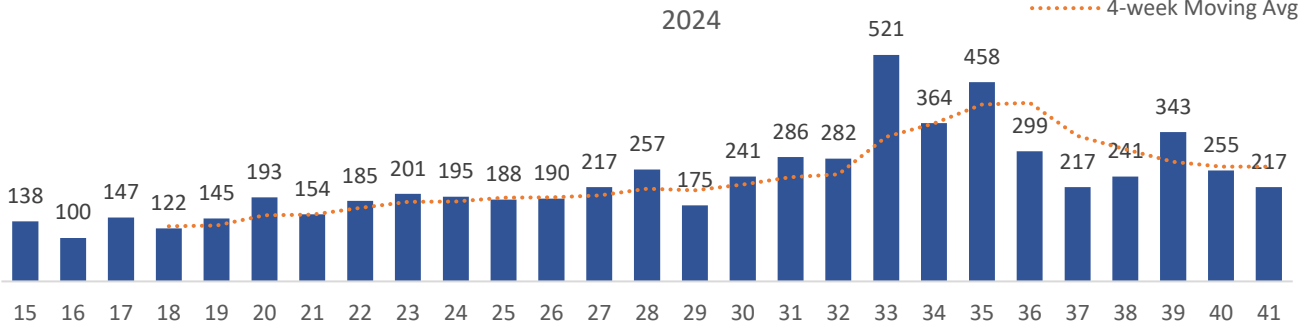
Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 41	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2023 Weekly Average
	217	255	277	145

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Bayfront Park	Peace Memorial Park	Gage Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	36%
Request to Enforce Protocol	29%
Reported Garbage/Debris	10%
Other	6%
Support(s) for Unsheltered Individuals	5%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	79%
Community Partners	4%
Councillor's Office	3%
Internal - Housing Services	2%
Internal - Healthy & Safe Communities	2%

Complaints & Service Requests by Week



Weekly Action Tracker

The Weekly Action Tracker includes all complaints and service requests received by Housing Focused Street Outreach (HFSO) regarding potential encampments that are new and/or in need of a Protocol compliance check. Occasionally, after a site has been designated by staff as cleared, different individual(s) may move into the same location and erect a new tent. To maintain clarity and ensure individuals are given an opportunity to be informed of the Encampment Protocol, any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with HFSO attending to engage. As such, a site may appear more than once, and there is always the potential for no tents to be present at the time of inspection, then for individuals to appear/reappear shortly after. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they become responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body.

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
2	Guise & John	10/7/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
10	Bayview Park	10/7/2024	N/A - no tents observed		

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
5	Quigley & Albright Rd.	10/7/2024	10/8/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
10	Winona Park	10/7/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
5	31 King St. E	10/8/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
8	Southam Park	10/9/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
5	Sam Manson Park	10/9/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Ferguson Station	10/9/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Claremont Access Parkettes	10/9/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Dr. Davey School	10/10/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	City Hall	10/11/2024	10/15/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
8	William Connell Park	10/11/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	St. Mary Catholic Education Resource Centre (209 MacNab St. N)	10/11/2024	10/15/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
7	Peace Memorial Park	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
2	Vine & Park	10/12/2024	10/15/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Municipal Car Park 69 <i>Follow-up from Week 40</i>	10/3/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Durand Park <i>Follow-up from Week 40</i>	10/3/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	King & Victoria <i>Follow-up from Week 40</i>	10/3/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	Beside 400 King St. E <i>Follow-up from Week 40</i>	10/3/2024	N/A - on private property		
2	Bus Shelter @ King & James <i>Follow-up from Week 40</i>	10/3/2024	10/11/2024	Investigation Ongoing	

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 41	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	137	147	114

Additional Notes:
HFSO engages with individuals who are unsheltered to improve access to basic needs and relevant community supports. This includes housing, healthcare, food and income supports.
Interactions up to and including February 2024 are taken from HIFIS. Interactions after February 2024 are taken from online surveys completed by HFSO workers at the end of their shift.

Shower Program Update

	Week 41	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	18	16	14

Additional Notes:
Data includes unique visits of unsheltered individuals to any of the designated shower programs in the city.
Currently, the shower programs are located at Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 41	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	19	22	31	30

	Week 41	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	20	31	30	N/A

Additional Notes:
Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, clean-arounds of active sites (as arranged with occupants), and cleaning of sites deemed abandoned by the Coordinated Response Team.
As of June 10th, 2024, the cleanups and site maintenance activities performed by independent contractors will be reported.
Locations visited by contractors are specifically noted below.

Monday October 7

Glanbrook, Jackie Washington Park, Victoria Park, Century St. Park, Shamrock Park
Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, Fairfield Park

Tuesday October 8	Whitehern, Kenilworth Access Parkette, Mark Anthony Graham Memorial Olympic Park, Upper Gage, Hunter & MacNab, Barton & Tiffany Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, Fairfield Park
Wednesday October 9	Tiffany & Barton, Caroline & Barton Contractor: Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, Fairfield Park, Montgomery Park
Friday October 11	Fairfield Park, Burlington & Birch, Rail Trail, Sherman & Charlton, Myrtle Park, Jackie Washington Contractor: Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, Fairfield Park, Montgomery Park

Active Sites Tracker

The Active Sites Tracker will maintain a log of all non-compliant sites (not including those in the Weekly Action Tracker) with complaints and/or service requests that are presently unresolved (i.e. enforcement, determining property ownership and/or cleaning of site is in progress). Sites may remain active after enforcement due to unique or acute circumstances present at a particular site, staffing challenges, and/or delays as a result of lengthy voluntary compliance follow-ups. The number of individuals staying at any particular site can change quickly, and as a result the information in the chart may be outdated since the last noted status update. If a site is active in the community and not on this list, it is likely compliant, not yet escalated to MLE or the investigation is ongoing.

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Pier 4 Park	New	6/21/2024	2	Active	6/21/2024
14	Stone Church @ Omni	New	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
4	Red Hill Bowl	New	8/19/2024	2	Active	8/19/2024
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette #1	New	7/25/2024	3	Active	7/25/2024
2	Peace Park	New	7/25/2024	1	Active	7/25/2024
2	Bayfront Park (various sites)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	7/26/2024
5	Greenhill Reservoir	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/9/2024
5	Nash Rd. Bridge (Nash and RVHP Underpass)	Existing	9/9/2024	1	Active	9/12/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
3	Gage Park	Existing	9/6/2024	1	Active	9/6/2024
4	Montgomery Park	Existing	9/6/2024	7	Active	9/6/2024
2	Shamrock Park South	New	9/9/2024	2	Active	9/9/2024
5	Confederation Park - Parking Lot B (near Ball Hockey)	New	9/4/2024	2	Active	9/4/2024
1	Dundurn Park	New	9/18/2024	2	Active	9/18/2024
3	Woodlands Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/30/2024
5	On the beach @ 3rd Ave	New	9/6/2024	1	Active	9/6/2024
1	Dundurn Castle @ Military Museum	New	9/18/2024	1	Active	9/18/2024
2	Woolverton Park	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
7	Sam Lawrence Park	New	9/25/2024	1	Active	9/25/2024
3	Birge Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/17/2024
15	Millgrove Community Centre	New	9/19/2024	1	Active	9/19/2024
3	Powell Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/30/2024
15	Beside 120 Dundas St. E., Waterdown	New	9/19/2024	1	Active	9/19/2024
5	94 Strawberry Dr. (behind)	New	9/23/2024	1	Active	9/23/2024

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2	Rail Trail @ Traynor's Bakery	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
2	Shamrock Park North	New	9/24/2024	1	Active	9/24/2024
4	76 Barons Ave N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/30/2024
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	New	10/7/2024	3	Active	10/7/2024
3	Lifesavers Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
3	Myrtle Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
2	James St. S Stairs	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/24/2024
3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024

Escalated Sites (previous three weeks) and Site Status Updates

The following chart maintains a log of all sites that were escalated to Municipal Law Enforcement by Housing Focused Street Outreach in the past three weeks, as well as sites that have experienced a change in status for the current week. This does not include active sites nor sites identified in the past week. Sites located on private property that have been escalated to the appropriate enforcement body (e.g., Hamilton Police Services), will be labeled as 'Private Property - Escalated.'

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
5	Red Hill Library	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	9/23/2024
1	Jackson Park	New	9/20/2024	1	Encampment Cleared	10/7/2024
4	Hillcrest School	New	N/A - no tents observed	N/A	Inactive	9/23/2024
10	Hwy 8 & Dewitt Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing			

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
1	Princess Point - Desjardins Trail	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	MacNab & Hurst	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Encampment Cleared	9/20/2024
2	Durand Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	9/20/2024
1	York Blvd Community Garden	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	9/24/2024
13	Greenville Optimist Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	John Rebecca Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	9/24/2024
3	455 Charlton Ave E	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Central Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Ferguson Station	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	9/30/2024
1	Dundurn Castle @ Tecumseh & Inchbury	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Whitehern	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	N/A - no tents observed	N/A	Inactive	9/30/2024
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	N/A - no tents observed	N/A	Inactive	9/30/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Beasley Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
9	Felker's Falls Conservation Area	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Ferrie St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Simoce St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	New	Investigation Ongoing			
13	Olympic Arena, Dundas	New	Investigation Ongoing			
13	Martino Memorial Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Highland Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
4	RHVT Behind Brampton Yard	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Commonwealth Square	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Jackson Park	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	10/7/2024
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Carter Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Young & Victoria	New	Investigation Ongoing			

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Vine & Park	New	10/4/2024	3	Encampment Cleared	10/4/2024
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
11	Kellogg Ave. off Glancaster Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Caroline & Barton (lot beside Tiffany & Barton)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Bishop's Park	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Hunter & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	JC Beemer Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	King & James Bus Shelter	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Bayfront Park	Existing	10/15/2024	28	Active	10/15/2024
1	Victoria Park	New	9/18/2024	1	Encampment Cleared	10/7/2024
3	Century Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Encampment Cleared	10/7/2024