

# Coordinated Response Team

Week 30 July 21 - July 27, 2025

# Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

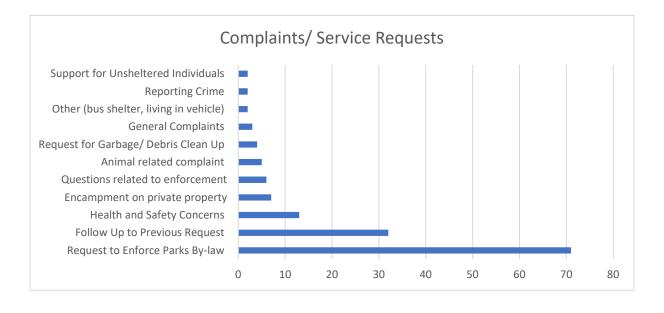
# Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service	Week 30	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	
Requests	147	119	115	

Most Frequently Identified Locations						
Jackie Washington Rotary Park	J.C. Beemer Park	Woodlands Park				

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	48%
Follow Up to Previous Request	22%
Health and Safety Concerns	<b>9</b> %
Encampment on private property	5%
Questions related to enforcement	4%
Animal related complaint	3%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean-Up	3%
General Complaints	2%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	1%
Reporting Crime	1%
Support for Unsheltered Individual	1%

Source of Complaint/Service Request					
Concerned Citizen	88%				
Councillor's Office	3%				
BIA or Local Business	3%				
Hamilton Police Service	2%				
Internal - Public Works	2%				
Internal - Other	1%				
Mayor's Office	1%				



### **Complaints/ Service Request Types**

Some locations that are identified through complaint or service request may encompass more than one municipal address, a broad geographical area, a road allowance without a municipal address, or a private property location. As such, these locations are identified using broader categories, including: Private Property, Road Allowances, Alleys, Bus Shelter, the Rail Trail, and the Red Hill Valley Trail. From July 21- July 27, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Head St, Nash Rd N, Burlington St E/ Birch Ave, Wellington St N, West 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Jennifer Crt, Jackson St E
Road Allowances	Bay St N/ Vine St, York Blvd, Liberty St/ Grange St, Napier St/ Caroline St N, Lincoln Alexander Parkway/ Upper James St, Melvin Ave, Lincoln Alexander Parkway and Mohawk Rd, MacNab St S, Ogilvie St/ Governors Rd, Strachan St E/ James St N
Alleys	Alley between Westinghouse Ave and Milton Ave, alley between Strathearne Ave and Paling Ave, alley on Bristol St between Minto Ave and Sanford Ave N
Bus Shelter	King at Wellington
Rail Trail	Between Wentworth St N and Corktown Park
Red Hill Valley Trail	At Greenhill Ave

#### **Action Tracker**

The Action Tracker includes information with respect to the status of new or existing complaints and requests for service that have been received by Licensing and By-law Services during the reporting period from July 21 - July 27, 2025. 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. Any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with officers attending to confirm the presence of an encampment and notifying HFSO of an individual that may require support. As such, a site may appear on the tracker more than once. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they are responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body. Please note that the Action Tracker does not reflect data collected by the Hamilton Police Service.

Please note the following:

HFSO	Housing Focused Street Outreach			
HPS	Hamilton Police Services			
*	Only applicable to private property and road allowances			
btw	between			

# Enhanced Service within 1km of the Tiffany/ Barton Temporary Outdoor Shelter and listed Parks in Ward 3 in the Proximity of Added Shelter Spaces

In recognition of the disproportionate impact of encampments within these communities and the staff attention that is required to maintain compliance with the Parks By-law within the specified City parks on an ongoing basis, effective March 6, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will continue to proactively monitor the 1km radius area and the identified parks once per week to ensure ongoing compliance. Additional site visits will be conducted, Notices of Trespass issued and engagement with Hamilton Police Service will occur where necessary.

The identified parks that are monitored once per week are:

Bayfront Park Victoria Park Bishop's Park Dundurn Park

Central Park JC Beemer/ Claremont Access 298 Hunter Street East (green space west of

Pier 4 Park Tweedsmuir Park Parkettes Claremont Access)

Dundurn Park Strachan Linear Carer Park Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St

Park Myrtle Park S and Sherman Ave S

Parks that have been proactively monitored throughout the week will show up on the Action Tracker in red.

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Date of Trespass Notice(s)	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
_	Bayfront						No violation	
2	Park		17-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
	Bayfront						No violation	04 1 1 05
2	Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
2	Beasley Park		23-Jul-25				Observation - violation found	23-Jul-25
	Beasley						Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated	
2	Park		18-Jul-25			1	Clean-up	25-Jul-25
2	Beasley Park		18-Jul-25				Notified HFSO	22-Jul-25
	Beasley						Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated	
2	Park		18-Jul-25	22-Jul-25	Immediate	22	Clean-up	22-Jul-25
2	Beasley Park		18-Jul-25				Notified HFSO	23-Jul-25
3	Birch Avenue Park		07-Jul-25				No violation found	21-Jul-25
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	24-Jul-25
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	24-Jul-25
2	Central Park		08-Jul-25				Observation - violation found, Notified HPS	21-Jul-25
2	Central Park		Proactive	24-Jul-25	48 Hours	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued,	24-Jul-25

							Notified	
							HFSO	
	Claremont							
	Access						No violation	
2	Parkettes		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
	Dundurn						No violation	
1	Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
	Fairfield						No violation	
4	Park		08-May-25			T	found	22-Jul-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued,	
	Ferguson						Notified	
2	Station		02-Jul-25	24-Jul-25	48 Hours	1	HFSO	24-Jul-25
	Station		02-3u(-23	24-30(-23	<del>40</del> 110u13	'	Trespass	Z <del>-</del> -Ju(-ZJ
							Notice(s)	
							Issued and	
	Ferguson						Coordinated	
2	Station		02-Jul-25	25-Jul-25	24 Hours	1	Clean-up	25-Jul-25
							Observation	
							- violation	
	Ferrie						found,	
2	Street Lot		23-Jul-25				Notified HPS	25-Jul-25
	Ferrie						No violation	
2	Street Lot		23-Jul-25				found	25-Jul-25
		298						
	Green	Hunter St					No violation	
3	Space	Е	Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
							Trespass	
	1.6						Notice(s)	
	J.C.						Issued,	
3	Beemer Park		Proactive	24-Jul-25	48 Hours	1	Notified HFSO	24-Jul-25
3	Municipal	263 King	Proactive	2 <del>4</del> -Jul-25	46 HOUIS	I	No violation	2 <del>4</del> -Jul-25
2	Car Park	St W	17-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
L	Carraik	JC 44	17-34(-23				No violation	Z1-3u(-Z3
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
	Myrtterark		TTOactive				No violation	Z <del>T</del> -JU(-ZJ
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
_	Pinky Lewis		TTOUCETTE				No violation	21 000 25
3	Parkette		17-Jun-25				found	21-Jul-25
	Pinky Lewis		70 23				Coordinated	
3	Parkette		17-Jun-25				Clean-Up	22-Jul-25
							No violation	
3	Powell Park		02-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
							Observation	
	Private	Glassco					- violation	
4	Property	Ave N	11-Jun-25				found	22-Jul-25
	Private	Jennifer					Notified	
5	Property	Crt	23-Jul-25				HFSO	24-Jul-25
		Queen St						
	Road	S / Main	24 : 25				No violation	24       25
1	allowance	St E	26-Jun-25				found	21-Jul-25
		AA N I					Trespass	
		MacNab					Notice(s)	
	Road	St S/ Hunter St					Issued and Coordinated	
2	allowance	W Hunter St	14-Jul-25	21-Jul-25	Immediate	4	Coordinated Clean-up	21-Jul-25
	Road	MacNab	14-Jul-Z3	Z1-Jul-Z3	iiiiiieuiate	4	Notified	Z1-Jul-Z3
2	allowance	St S/	14-Jul-25				HFSO	22-Jul-25
	allowance	31.3/	14-Jul-23				111 30	ZZ-JUI-ZJ

		Hunter St						
		W						
		Napier						
	Road	St/ Caroline					Notified	
2	allowance	St N	21-Jul-25				HFSO	22-Jul-25
		near 75						
2	Road	MacNab	22 1 1 25				No violation	22     25
2	allowance	St S near 75	22-Jul-25				found	22-Jul-25
	Road	MacNab					Coordinated	
2	allowance	St S	23-Jul-25				Clean-Up	23-Jul-25
							Trespass	
		near 75					Notice(s) Issued and	
	Road	MacNab					Coordinated	
2	allowance	St S	25-Jul-25	25-Jul-25	24 Hours	1	Clean-up	25-Jul-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued,	
							Notified	
							HFSO and	
2	Road allowance	Bay St N/	17-Jun-25	22 1.1 25	lan an a dinta	4	Coordinated	22 1.1 25
Z	Road	Vine St Bay St N/	17-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up Notified	23-Jul-25
2	allowance	Vine St	17-Jun-25				HFSO	24-Jul-25
							Trespass	
2	Road allowance	Bay St N/ Vine St	17-Jun-25	25-Jul-25	24 Hours	1	Notice(s) Issued	25-Jul-25
	attowance	Rosslyn	17-Juli-25	25-Jul-25	24 HOUIS		issued	Z3-Jul-Z3
		Ave N/						
_	Road	Dalkeith						
3	allowance	Ave Charlton	18-Jul-25				Notified HPS	21-Jul-25
		Ave E/						
	Road	Victoria					Notified	
3	allowance	Ave S	05-May-25		T		HFSO	23-Jul-25
		Charlton					Trespass Notice(s)	
		Ave E/					Issued and	
	Road	Victoria					Coordinated	
3	allowance	Ave S	05-May-25	23-Jul-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up	23-Jul-25
		Charlton Ave E/						
	Road	Victoria					Notified	
3	allowance	Ave S	05-May-25				HFSO	24-Jul-25
	Road	Melvin					Observation - violation	
4	allowance	Ave	21-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
	Road	near 94					Coordinated	
2	allowance	York Blvd	25-Jul-25				Clean-Up	25-Jul-25
		alley on Bristol St						
		btw Minto						
		Ave/						
3	Road	Sanford	07 1.4 25				Notified	24 1.1.25
3	allowance	Ave N alley btw	07-Jul-25				HFSO Observation	24-Jul-25
	Road	Westingh					- violation	
3	allowance	ouse Ave/	22-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
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		Milton						
		Ave					T	
							Trespass Notice(s)	
		alley btw					Issued,	
		Westingh					Notified	
	Road	ouse Ave/ Milton					HFSO and Coordinated	
3	allowance	Ave	22-Jul-25	24-Jul-25	Immediate	3	Clean-up	24-Jul-25
		alley btw					·	
		Paling						
	Road	Ave & Strathear					No violation	
4	allowance	ne Ave	22-Jul-25				found	25-Jul-25
	Shamrock						Coordinated	
2	Park		17-Jul-25				Clean-Up	21-Jul-25
2	Simcoe Street Lot		23-Jul-25	23-Jul-25			No violation found	25-Jul-25
	Juleet Lot		Z3-3u(-Z3	25-30(-25			Trespass	25-34(-25
							Notice(s)	
	c =						Issued and	
3	Stirton Tot Lot		09-Jul-25	21-Jul-25	Immediate	5	Coordinated Clean-up	21-Jul-25
3	Stirton Tot		07-Jul-23	21-30(-23	illillediate		Notified	21-34(-23
3	Lot		09-Jul-25				HFSO	22-Jul-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued,	
							Notified	
							HFSO and	
2	Stirton Tot		00 1 1 25	22 1 1 25	1	2	Coordinated	22 1 1 25
3	Lot Stirton Tot		09-Jul-25	23-Jul-25	Immediate	2	Clean-up Notified	23-Jul-25
3	Lot		09-Jul-25				HFSO	24-Jul-25
	Strachan						No violation	
2	Linear Park Strachan		21-Jul-25				found No violation	21-Jul-25
2	Linear Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
	Victoria						No violation	
1	Park		10-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
	Victoria						No violation	
1	Park		Proactive				found	24-Jul-25
	Ward 2 Temporary							
	Dog Free						Observation	
	Running						- violation	
2	Area		23-Jul-25				found Observation	23-Jul-25
	Woodlands						- violation	
3	Park		20-Jul-25				found	21-Jul-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued and	
	Woodlands						Coordinated	
3	Park		21-Jul-25	22-Jul-25	Immediate	2	Clean-up	22-Jul-25
2	Woodlands		24 1.4 25				Notified	22 1.1.25
3	Park		21-Jul-25				HFSO Coordinated	23-Jul-25
	Woodlands							

						Trespass	
						Notice(s)	
						Issued and	
	Woodlands					Coordinated	
3	Park	25-Jul-25	25-Jul-25	24 Hours	3	Clean-up	25-Jul-25

### Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 30	Previous Week		
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	691	471		

## Additional Notes:

HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food and income supports.

Interaction data is taken from the HIFIS database.

## Shower Program Update

	Week 30	Previous Week
Total individuals (non- unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs	22	22

#### 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 Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

### Site Maintenance and Cleanups

Total encampment sites maintained and	Week 30	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
cleaned by Parks Section staff	29	28	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by both Parks	Week 30	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Section staff and an independent contractor	22	8	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 or both contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.

July 21, 2025	Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, MacNab St S, Shamrock Park (South), Central Park, Caroline St N/ Napier St, Catherine St S/ Hunter St E, Mahoney Park, Stirton Tot Lot
July 22, 2025	Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Beasley Park, Central Park, Salvation Army
July 23, 2025	Sherman Avenue Alley, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Bay St N, Beasley Park, Charlton Ave E/Victoria Ave S, Stirton Tot Lot
July 24, 2025	MacNab St S/ Hurst Pl, Ferguson Station, J.C. Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, Alley between Milton Ave and Westinghouse Ave, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S

# Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown	Additional Notes:
Accumulated Combustibles	1	Ward 2: 1     incident	As of December 2024, the Hamilton Fire Department will report on weekly responses at locations involving unsheltered individuals. These responses will be broken down by response type and ward. Accumulated combustibles refers to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire. The data presented is between July 21 - July 27, 2025

Ward	Number of Fire Related Incidents
2	1
Total	1

Injuries	
0	

If you have any questions related to this week's Encampment Weekly Update please email <a href="mailto:encampments@hamilton.ca">encampments@hamilton.ca</a>