



Hamilton

## Coordinated Encampment Response Team

### Weekly Update Report

**Week 5**  
January 26-  
February 1, 2026

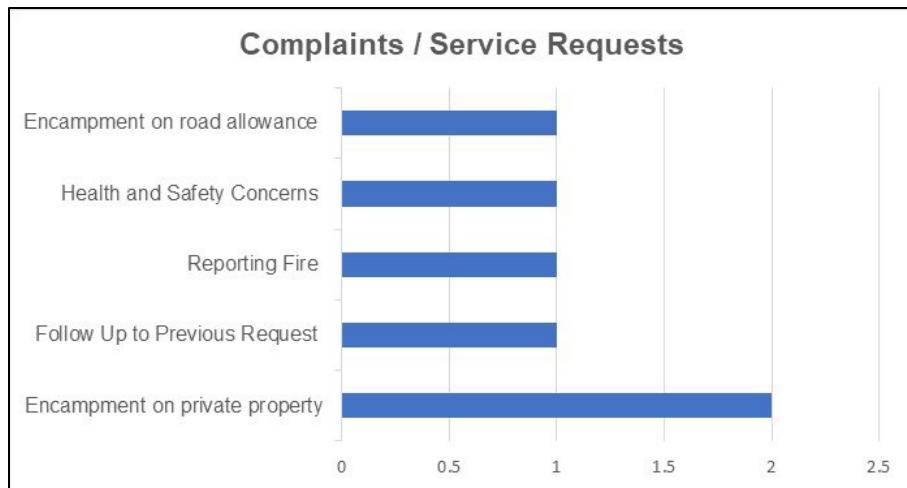
#### Complaints & Requests for Service

| Total Complaints & Service Requests |               |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Week 5                              | Previous Week | Previous Month Average |
| 6                                   | 10            | 26                     |

| Most Frequently Identified Locations |
|--------------------------------------|
| Red Hill Valley                      |

| Complaint/Service Request Type |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Encampment on private property | 4% |
| Follow Up to Previous Request  | 2% |
| Reporting Fire                 | 2% |
| Health and Safety Concerns     | 2% |
| Encampment on road allowance   | 2% |

| Source of Complaint/Service Request |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Concerned Citizen                   | 10% |
| Internal - Public Works             | 2%  |



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## 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 Properties, City Owned and Public Properties, and Red Hill Valley. From January 26 - February 1, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Private Property</b> | Cannon St E, Nash Rd N, James St N                      |
| <b>Road Allowances</b>  | Jackson St W/ MacNab St S, Roxborough Ave/Glassco Ave N |
| <b>Red Hill Valley</b>  | near Brampton St  |

## 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 January 26 – February 1, 2026. 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 Service                                 |
| *    | Only applicable to private property and road allowances |

### **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.

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The identified parks that are monitored once per week are:

|               |                 |                  |   |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| Bayfront Park | Victoria Park   | Bishop's Park    | 298 Hunter Street East (green space west of Claremont Access)     |
| Central Park  | JC Beemer/      | Claremont Access |   |
| Pier 4 Park   | Tweedsmuir Park | Parkettes        | Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St S and Sherman Ave S |
| Dundurn Park  | Carter Park     | Myrtle Park      | Strachan Linear Park  |

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 Timeframe | # of Trespass Notice(s) Issued | Status                        | Date      |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 2    | 298 Hunter Street East     |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Bayfront Park              |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Beasley Park               |                           | 26-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 26-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Beasley Park               |                           | 27-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Beasley Park               |                           | 28-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 28-Jan-26 |
| 3    | Bishop's Park              |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Bus Shelter                | Burlington St E @ Mary St | 7-Nov-25                |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Carter Park                |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Central Park               |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 1    | Chedoke Radial Trail       |                           | 31-Oct-25               |                                |                      |                                | Observation - Violation Found | 29-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Claremont Access Parkettes |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 5    | Confederation Park         |                           | 21-Oct-25               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Dundurn Park               |                           | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Durand Park                |                           | 5-Nov-25                |                                |                      |                                | No violation found            | 27-Jan-26 |

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| 10   | Hunter Estates Park              |   | 4-Nov-25                |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 3    | J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park |   | 26-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 26-Jan-26   |
| 3    | J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park |   | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 4    | Kenilworth Access                |   | 13-Nov-25               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 29-Jan-26   |
| 3    | Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary    |   | 26-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 26-Jan-26   |
| 3    | Myrtle Park                      |   | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 2    | Pier 4 Park                      |   | Proactive               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 3    | Private Property                 | Studebaker PI   | 20-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                |  | Coordinated Clean-up 26-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Private Property                 | Charlton Ave E  | 28-Oct-25               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 2    | Private Property                 | Mulberry St   | 20-Oct-25               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 8    | Private Property                 | Upper James St  | 13-Nov-25               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 29-Jan-26   |
| 3    | Road allowance                   | Barton St E / Wentworth St N                          | 5-Nov-25                |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 2    | Road allowance                   | near 75 MacNab St S                                   | 26-Jan-26               | 26-Jan-26                      | Immediate            | 7                              | Issued Trespass Notice(s) and Coordinated Clean-up | 26-Jan-26                      |
| 2    | Road allowance                   | near 75 MacNab St S                                   | 28-Jan-26               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 28-Jan-26   |
| 2    | Road allowance                   | York Blvd / Bay St N                                  | 24-Oct-25               |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |
| 3    | Road allowance                   | alley off Hunter St btw Victoria Ave S and East Ave S | 7-Nov-25                |                                |                      |                                |  | No violation found 27-Jan-26   |

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| 2    | Road allowance       | alley off Duke St btw MacNab St S and James St S | 24-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 28-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | James St S / Bold St                             | 20-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 28-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | Caroline St N / Napier St                        | 19-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 28-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | near 94 York Blvd                                | 28-Jan-26               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 28-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | James St S / Hunter St E                         | 6-Nov-25                |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 6    | Road allowance       | LINC @ Dartnall Rd exit                          | 5-Dec-25                |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | James St S / Charlton Ave E                      | 12-Nov-25               |                                |                      | Observation - Violation Found  |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Road allowance       | Hughson St S / Forest Ave                        | 13-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 3    | Road allowance       | Victoria Ave S / King St E                       | 24-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 3    | Road allowance       | Main St E / Sanford Ave S                        | 14-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 1    | Road allowance       | Hwy 8 / Main St W                                | 14-Nov-25               |                                |                      | No violation found             |        | 29-Jan-26 |
| 2    | Strachan Linear Park |  |                         | Proactive                      |                      | No violation found             |        | 27-Jan-26 |
| 1    | Victoria Park        |  |                         | Proactive                      |                      | No violation found             |        | 27-Jan-26 |

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## Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

|   | Week 5 | Previous Week | <b>Additional Notes:</b>   |
|---|--------|---------------|--|
|   | 59     | 62            |  |
| Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO |        |               | <p>HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food, and income supports.</p> <p>Interaction data is taken from the HIFIS database.</p> |

## Shower Program Update

|   | Week 5 | Previous Week | <b>Additional Notes:</b>   |
|---|--------|---------------|--|
|   | 8      | 11            |  |
| Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs |        |               | <p>Data includes unique visits of unsheltered individuals to any of the designated shower programs in the city.</p> <p>Currently, the shower programs are located at Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.</p> |

## Site Maintenance and Cleanups

|  | Week 5 | Previous Week | 2025 Weekly Average | <b>Additional Notes:</b>   |
|--|--------|---------------|---------------------|--|
|  | 8      | 14            | 26                  |  |
| Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff | 8      | 14            | 26                  | <p>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.</p> <p>As of June 10th, 2024, the cleanups and site maintenance activities performed by independent contractors will be reported.</p> <p><b>Locations visited by contractors or both contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.</b></p> |

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|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| January 26, 2026 | Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, road allowance near 94 York Blvd<br><br>*Weather Event – Cold Advisory – impacted remainder of cleanup operations |
| January 27, 2026 | Beasley Park, road allowance near 94 York Blvd<br><br>*Weather Event – Cold Advisory – impacted remainder of cleanup operations                       |
| January 28, 2026 | JC Beemer Park, Jackie Washington Rotary Park<br><br>*Weather Event – Cold Advisory – impacted remainder of cleanup operations                        |
| January 29, 2026 | Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S<br><br>*Weather Event – Cold Advisory – impacted remainder of cleanup operations                                   |
| January 30, 2026 | JC Beemer Park<br><br>*Weather Event – Cold Advisory – impacted remainder of cleanup operations   |

## Hamilton Fire Department

### Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

| Response Type     | Total Number of Incidents | Ward Breakdown             | Additional Notes:   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Burning Complaint | 3                         | Ward 2: 3 Incidents        | 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.<br><br>Accumulated combustibles refer to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire. |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3</b>                  | <b>Ward 2: 3 incidents</b> | The data presented is between January 26 – February 1, 2026.  |

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Injuries Reported</b> | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|