

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 26 – June 22-28, 2026

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests

Week 26	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
37	46	62

Most Frequently Identified Locations

Beasley Park	Gore Park	Pinky Lewis Parkette
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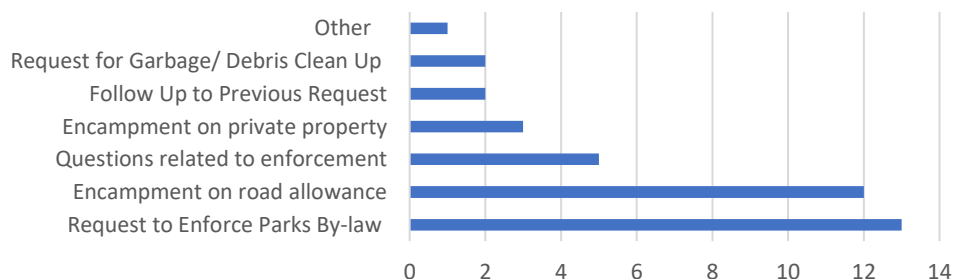
Complaint/Service Request Type

Request to Enforce Parks By-law	28%
Encampment on road allowance	26%
Questions related to enforcement	11%
Encampment on private property	7%
Follow Up to Previous Request	4%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	4%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request

Concerned Citizen	32%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	17%
Councillor's Office	7%
Community Partners	4%
Internal - Public Works	4%
Internal – Waste	4%
Hamilton Conservation Authority	2%
Hamilton Police Service	2%
Internal – Housing	2%
Internal – Other	2%
Internal – Transit	2%

Complaints / Service Request Types



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, Alleyways, Road Allowances, Open Green Spaces, and the Escarpment Trail. From June 22 -28, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Mall Rd, Hope St, Nash Rd N, Keefer Crt, Wellington St N, James St S, Stuart St, Concession 5 Rd E, Wentworth St N, King St E, Sherman Ave N
Green Spaces	298 Hunter St E, King St W / Bond St N
Alleyways	off Ashley St btw Ashley and Wentworth St N
Road Allowances	Charlton Ave E / Victoria Ave S, Ferguson Ave N / Barton St E, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, James St S / King St E, James St S / Jackson St W, Hess St N / Barton St W, Main St W / Summers Ln, York Blvd / Bay St N, Victoria Ave S / Young St
Escarpment Trail	End of Winona Rd – south of Highway 8

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 June 22-28, 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

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

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
3	Alleyway	btw Ashley St and Wentworth St N	23-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Jun-26
5	Barton Open Space	Bow Valley Dr / Barton St E	Proactive				No violation found	24-Jun-26
4	Barton Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	25-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Jun-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
2	Beasley Park		24-Jun-26				No violation found	24-Jun-26
3	Birch Park		26-Jun-26	26-Jun-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	26-Jun-26
2	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
3	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26

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3	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
10	Escarpment Trail	Winona Rd / Highway 8	23-Jun-26	24-Jun-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
2	Gore Park		21-Jun-26	22-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	22-Jun-26
2	Gore Park		21-Jun-26	24-Jun-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
2	Gore Park		26-Jun-26				No violation found	26-Jun-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
13	Green Space	King St W / Bond St N	23-Jun-26	24-Jun-26	Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	23-Jun-26
13	Green Space	King St W / Bond St N	23-Jun-26				Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		23-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jun-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		23-Jun-26	25-Jun-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	25-Jun-26
4	Kenilworth Stairs		23-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jun-26

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2	McLaren Park		23-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jun-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	22-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	23-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	25-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	26-Jun-26
7	Private Property	Mall Road	22-Jun-26				No violation found	22-Jun-26
13	Private Property	Hope St	22-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jun-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jun-26
2	Private Property	Wellington St N	22-Jun-26				No violation found	22-Jun-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jun-26
2	Private Property	James St S	23-Jun-26				Coordinated Clean-up	23-Jun-26
2	Private Property	Stuart St	Proactive				No violation found	24-Jun-26
15	Private Property	Concession 5 Rd E	23-Jun-26				No violation found	24-Jun-26
3	Private Property	Wentworth St N	25-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Jun-26
3	Private Property	King St E	24-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	25-Jun-26
3	Private Property	Sherman Ave N	22-Jun-26				No violation found	25-Jun-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				No violation found	25-Jun-26
3	Private Property	Wellington St N	22-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Jun-26

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2	Private Property	Stuart St	Proactive				No violation found	26-Jun-26
2	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	22-Jun-26
3	Road allowance	Charlton Ave E / Victoria Ave S	26-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Ferguson Ave N / Barton St E	26-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	22-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	22-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	23-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	23-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	23-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	24-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	25-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and	25-Jun-26

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							Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	25-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	26-Jun-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	James St S / King St E	24-Jun-26				No violation found	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	James St S / Jackson St W	24-Jun-26				No violation found	25-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Barton St W	23-Jun-26				No violation found	24-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Barton St W	23-Jun-26	25-Jun-26	24 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	25-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Barton St W	25-Jun-26				Coordinated Clean-up	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Ln	26-Jun-26				No violation found	26-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	25-Jun-26

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2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	26-Jun-26
5	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S / Young St	22-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jun-26
2	Shamrock Park		26-Jun-26				No violation found	26-Jun-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive	25-Jun-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	25-Jun-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	26-Jun-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive	22-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	22-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	23-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	23-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	24-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	25-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	25-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	26-Jun-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Total	0	No incidents reported
Injuries Reported		0

Additional Notes:

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 refer to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire.

The data presented is between June 22-28, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 26	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	106	90

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 Updates

	Week 26	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	17	5

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

	Week 26	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	26	41	26

	Week 26	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	25	25	3

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.

June 22, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Victoria Park, Victoria Ave S / Young St, Gore Park
June 23, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park , Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park , McLaren Park, Corktown Park, Mt. Hope Park
June 24, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park , Wentworth Stairs, Rail Trail, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park , Gore Park, King St W / Bond St N , Escarpment Trail end of Winona Rd
June 25, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park
June 26, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd/Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette , Gore Park, Woodlands Park , Charlton Ave E / Victoria Ave S, Hess St N / Barton St W, Main St W / Summers Ln , Queen St S / Main St W, Shamrock Park North

