

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 27 – June 29 to July 5, 2026

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests

Week 27	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
31	37	59

Most Frequently Identified Locations

Dundurn Park	Red Hill Creek	Strachan Linear Park
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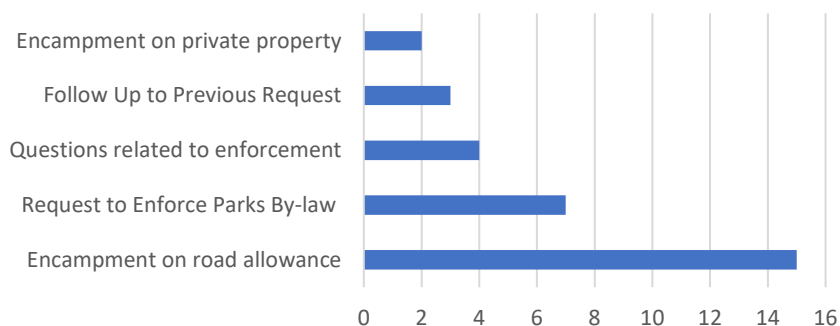
Complaint/Service Request Type

Encampment on road allowance	33%
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	15%
Questions related to enforcement	9%
Follow Up to Previous Request	7%
Encampment on private property	4%

Source of Complaint/Service Request

Concerned Citizen	48%
Internal – Transportation Division	7%
Councillor's Office	7%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	4%
Internal - Public Works	4%
Internal - Transit	4%
BIA or Local Business	2%
Community Partners	2%
Internal – Other	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 Waterfront Trail. From June 29 – July 5, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Upper Gage Rd, Rand St, King St W
Green Spaces	298 Hunter St E
Alleyways	Off John St N btw John and Hughson St N
Road Allowances	James St S / Aberdeen Ave, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, James St S / King St E, Main St E / Tisdale St S, Victoria Ave S / Charlton Ave E, York Blvd / Bay St N, Quigley Rd / Albright Rd, Caroline St S / Jackson St W, Main St W / Queen St S, Hess St N / Barton St W
Waterfront Trail	Beach Blvd / Arden 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 June 29 – July 5, 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

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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
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	29-Jun-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	30-Jun-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
3	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26
5	Confederation Beach Park		28-Jun-26	29-Jun-26	1 Hour	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jun-26
2	Dundurn Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	30-Jun-26
2	Gore Park		30-Jun-26	30-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	30-Jun-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26

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	Tweedsmuir Park							
5	Keddy Access Trail	Charlton Ave E / Ferguson Ave S	02-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Jul-26
5	Keddy Access Trail	Charlton Ave E / Ferguson Ave S	02-Jul-26				Coordinated Clean-up	03-Jul-26
4	Mahony Park		30-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jun-26
2	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	29-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	02-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	03-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Albert St	30-Jun-26				No violation found	30-Jun-26
9	Private Property	Rand St	30-Jun-26				No violation found	30-Jun-26
9	Private Property	Rand St	30-Jun-26				No violation found	02-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Strachan St E	30-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26
6	Private Property	Upper Gage Ave	30-Jun-26				No violation found	30-Jun-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
2	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth	Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26

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Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
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5	Red Hill Creek	near Quigley Rd	02-Jul-26	02-Jul-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	29-Jun-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	29-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	02-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	James St S / Aberdeen Ave	30-Jun-26	03-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	James St S / King St E	29-Jun-26				Coordinated Clean-up	30-Jun-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Tisdale St S	30-Jun-26				No violation found	02-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Tisdale St S	30-Jun-26				No violation found	03-Jul-26
5	Road allowance	Quigley Rd / Albright Rd	29-Jun-26		Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	29-Jun-26
5	Road allowance	Quigley Rd at Albright Rd	29-Jun-26				No violation found	02-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S / Charlton Ave E	29-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jun-26

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5	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S / Charlton Ave E	29-Jun-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	30-Jun-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	02-Jul-26
3	Stirton Tot Lot		29-Jun-26		1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	29-Jun-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	29-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	30-Jun-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	30-Jun-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Jul-26

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	2	Ward 3: 1 Incident Ward 13: 1 Incident
Structure Fire	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Total	3	Ward 3: 2 Incidents Ward 13: 1 Incident
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 and July 5, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 27	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	41	106

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 27	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	10	17

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 27	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	27	26	26

	Week 27	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	12	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 29, 2026
June 30, 2026
July 1, 2026
July 2, 2026
July 3, 2026

Central Park, **Beasley Park**, **Jackson St W / MacNab St S**, York Blvd / Bay St N, **Pinky Lewis Parkette**, **Woodlands Park**, Mahony Park, **Red Hill Creek**, Confederation Park, Main St W / Queen St S

Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Strachan Linear Park, Gore Park, Dundurn Park, Main St W / Queen St S

Canada Day

Central Park, **Beasley Park**, **Jackson St W / MacNab St S**, **York Blvd / Bay St N**, Pinky Lewis Parkette, **Woodlands Park**, **Gore Park**, Charlton Ave E / Young St

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 / Young St, King St W / MacNab St S, Keddy Access Trail