

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 28 – July 6 to July 12, 2026

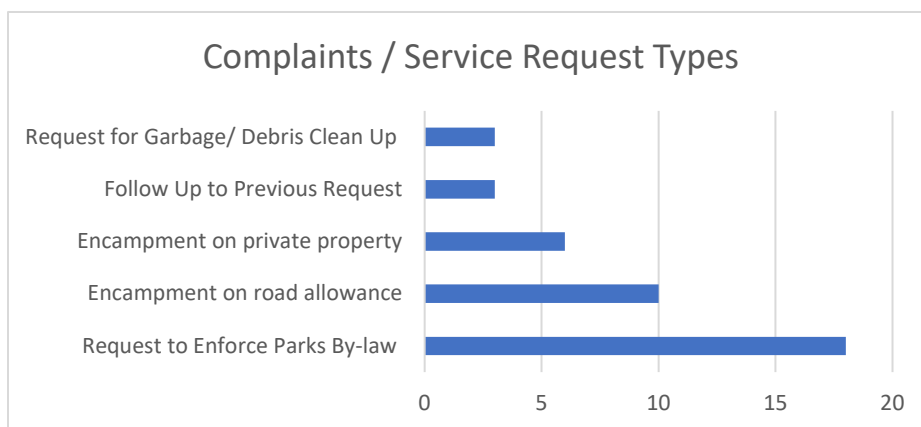
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 28	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
40	31	59

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Strachan Linear Park	Claremont Access Parkettes	Jackie Washington Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	39%
Encampment on road allowance	22%
Encampment on private property	13%
Follow Up to Previous Request	7%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	7%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	61%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	11%
Community Partners	7%
Internal - Public Works	4%
Internal - Fire	2%
Internal – Other	2%



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 Barton Reservoir. From July 6 – July 12, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Kinrade Ave, Main St E, Barton St E, West 5 th St, Glassco Ave N,
Green Spaces	298 Hunter St E
Alleyways	off King William btw King William and Wilson St
Road Allowances	Caroline St S / Jackson St W, Main St E / Tisdale St S, Main St W / Queen St S, Caroline St S / Hunter St W, Victoria Ave S / Charlton Ave E, Stuart St / Hess St N, Barton St W / Hess St N, Ferguson Ave / Barton St E
City Property	Barton Reservoir

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 6 – July 12, 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
4	Barton Reservoir		09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
4	Barton Reservoir		09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Jul-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
3	Beasley Park		06-Jul-26				No violation found	06-Jul-26
3	Beasley Park		06-Jul-26				No violation found	10-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive	09-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Jul-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St / Mohawk Rd E	09-Jul-26				No violation found	10-Jul-26
3	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Jul-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	06-Jul-26
8	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26

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3	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26
3	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	10-Jul-26
5	Confederation Park		09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
3	Corktown Dog Park		09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Jul-26
3	Corktown Park		09-Jul-26				No violation found	10-Jul-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive	06-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Jul-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
2	Gary Hill Memorial Parkette		10-Jul-26	10-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Jul-26
2	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
5	Hamilton Beach B		08-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		07-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26
4	Kenilworth Access		06-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette #1		06-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26

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3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	06-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	07-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive					08-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	09-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	10-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Jul-26
4	Pipeline Trail	btw Strathearne Ave and Paling Ave	07-Jul-26				No violation found	07-Jul-26
8	Private Property	West 5th St	08-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Jul-26
2	Private Property	King St W	06-Jul-26				No violation found	06-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Main St E	08-Jul-26				No violation found	08-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	08-Jul-26				No violation found	08-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	08-Jul-26				No violation found	09-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Cannon St E	08-Jul-26				No violation found	08-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	07-Jul-26	09-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Jul-26

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8	Private Property	West 5th St	08-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Gainsborough Rd	09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
3	Private Property	West Ave N	09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Bristol St	10-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	08-Jul-26				No violation found	10-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				No violation found	06-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	06-Jul-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S					Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Hunter St W / Caroline St S	07-Jul-26	07-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	07-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W & Caroline St S	06-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W & Caroline St S	06-Jul-26	06-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	06-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Victoria St S/Charlton Ave E	07-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E/ Tisdale St S	06-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Hunter St W / Caroline St S	07-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Jul-26

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2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive					07-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	07-Jul-26
1	Road allowance	Main St W / Queen St S	06-Jul-26	07-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	08-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	08-Jul-26
4	Road allowance	Charlton Ave E / Victoria Ave S	07-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	08-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St W / Hess St N	07-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	08-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	09-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	09-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	08-Jul-26				No violation found	09-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	10-Jul-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	10-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Hunter St W/Queen St S	07-Jul-26	10-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified	10-Jul-26

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							HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Road allowance	Ray St N / York Blvd	10-Jul-26		1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Jul-26
4	Rosedale Ball Park		07-Jul-26				No violation found	07-Jul-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Jul-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive	07-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Jul-26
2	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Jul-26
3	Wellington Park		09-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	08-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Jul-26

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
No Fire Incidents Reported		
Total	0	0
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 July 6 to July 12, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 28	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	27	41

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 28	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	1	10

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 28	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	53	27	26

	Week 28	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	0	12	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.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

July 6, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Jackson St W / Caroline St S, Dundurn Park, John Rebecca Park, Wellington Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park
July 7, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Caroline St / Hess St N, Main St W / Queen St S, Strachan Linear Park, Jackie Washington Park
July 8, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Waterfront Trail, Strachan Linear Park
July 9, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Charlton Ave E / Young St, West 5 th St, Wolverton Park, Bishop's Park
July 10, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd/Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Ray St N / York Blvd, Queen St S / Hunter St E, Gary Hill Memorial Park, James St S / Mulberry St