

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 30 – July 20 to July 26, 2026

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests

Week 30	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
62	52	59

Most Frequently Identified Locations

Beasley Park	JC Beemer Park	Powell Park	Wellington Park
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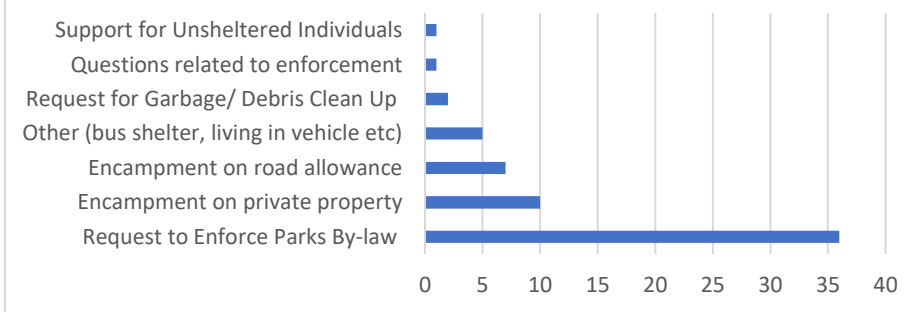
Complaint/Service Request Type

Request to Enforce Parks By-law	78%
Encampment on private property	22%
Encampment on road allowance	15%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	11%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	4%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	4%

Source of Complaint/Service Request

Concerned Citizen	91%
Councillor's Office	13%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	11%
BIA or Local Business	4%
Community Partners	4%
Hamilton Conservation Authority	2%
Hamilton Police Service	2%
Internal - Public Works	2%
Internal – Recreation	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 Bus Shelters. From July 20 – July 26, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Queen St S, James St S, Glassco Ave N, Charlton Ave E, Britannia Ave, Sherman Ave N
Bus Shelters	Main St E at Wellington St N, Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E
City Property	MacNab St Bus Terminal, Red Hill Parkway Trail at Barton St E
Alleyways	off Milton Ave btw Milton and Fullerton Ave, off East Bend Ave S btw Hilda Ave and East Bend Ave S, off Wellington St N (south of Barton St E), Sherman Ave N near Barton St E
Road Allowances	Sherman Ave N / Princess St, Hunter St E / James St S, James St S / Guise St, Hughson St N / Main St E

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 20 – July 26, 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	off East Bend Ave S	21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Alleyway	off Milton Ave	21-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Alleyway	off Wellington Ave N near Barton St E	22-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
4	Barton Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	20-Jul-26	20-Jul-26	24 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	20-Jul-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	23-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive	23-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	23-Jul-26

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3	Birge Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
3	Birge Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	24-Jul-26
3	Bus Shelter	Main St E / Wellington St S	21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Bus Shelter	Main St E / Wellington St S	21-Jul-26				No violation found	23-Jul-26
3	Bus Shelter	Springer Ave at Maplewood Ave	24-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jul-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive	22-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	22-Jul-26
4	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Jul-26
3	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	Claremont Access Parkettes		20-Jul-26				No violation found	20-Jul-26
3	Claremont Access Parkettes		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
3	Claremont Access Parkettes		20-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26

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5	Confederation Beach Park	near Willow Cove Pavillion	20-Jul-26				No violation found	20-Jul-26
2	Corktown Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
2	Corktown Park		20-Jul-26	22-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	22-Jul-26
9	Devil's Punchbowl Conservation Area		20-Jul-26				No violation found	20-Jul-26
9	Devil's Punchbowl Conservation Area		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
13	Dundas Driving Park		24-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Durand Park		21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Durand Park		21-Jul-26	22-Jul-26	N/A	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	22-Jul-26
2	Ferguson Station Park		21-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Ferguson Station Park		21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jul-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
1	Hill Street Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		20-Jul-26	20-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	20-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26

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3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
4	Mahony Park		20-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
4	Montgomery Park		21-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	24-Jul-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Pier 8		21-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Pier 8		21-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	21-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	21-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	24-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	24-Jul-26
3	Powell Park		23-Jul-26	24-Jul-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	24-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Birge St	22-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Birmingham St	23-Jul-26				No violation found	23-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Britannia Ave	23-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	24-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	23-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26

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11	Private Property	Dickenson Rd E	23-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Hughson St N	22-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
2	Private Property	James St S	21-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Crt	Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Private Property	Queen St S	21-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Private Property	West Avenue South	22-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26
2	Private Property	York Blvd	22-Jul-26				No violation found	23-Jul-26
2	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Minto Ave	21-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Birge St / Wellington St N	21-Jul-26	23-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	23-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	East Bend Ave S and Main St E	22-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Hunter St E / Catharine St S	22-Jul-26	22-Jul-26	Immediate	4	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	22-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Hunter St E / James St S	20-Jul-26	20-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	20-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26

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2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	21-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	22-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	22-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	24-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	24-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	James St S / Hunter St W	21-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	MacNab St S / Main St W	23-Jul-26				No violation found	23-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Prospect St S	23-Jul-26				No violation found	24-Jul-26
5	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S/Young St	22-Jul-26	22-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	22-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Wellington St N / Barton St E	22-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26

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2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Caroline St N	22-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	20-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	24-Jul-26
5	Sam Manson Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	20-Jul-26
8	Southam Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
2	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Jul-26
3	Wellington Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	20-Jul-26
3	Wellington Park		20-Jul-26				No violation found	22-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	20-Jul-26	Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	20-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	21-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	21-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Jul-26
5	Woolverton Park		22-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Jul-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Accumulated Combustibles	2	Ward 3: 1 Incident Ward 4: 1 Incident
Grass or Bush Fire	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Structure/Tent Fire	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Total	4	Ward 3: 3 Incidents Ward 4: 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 July 20 to July 26, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 30	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	155	112

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 30	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	5	4

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 30	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	57	54	26

	Week 30	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	3	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.

July 20, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, James St S / Hunter St E, Hill St Park, Mahony Park, JC Beemer Park
July 21, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, King St E / Catharine St S, James St S / Hunter St E, James St S / Bold St, York Cemetery, Spencer Creek (near Osler Dr)
July 22, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Catharine St S / Hunter St E, Corktown Park, Carter Park, Young St / Ferguson Ave S, Durand Park, Sam Manson Park, Claremont Access Parkettes, Rail Trail near Corktown Park
July 23, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, North Central Community Park, Birge Park
July 24, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd/Bay St N, Ferguson Station Park, JC Beemer Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E

