

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 31 – July 27 to August 2, 2026

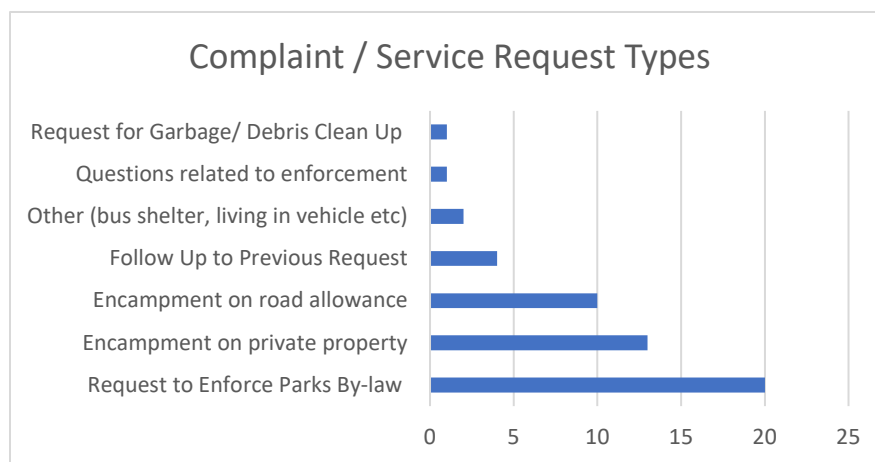
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 31	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
51	62	59

Most Frequently Identified Locations			
Beasley Park	Corktown Park	Peace Memorial Park	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	44%
Encampment on private property	28%
Encampment on road allowance	22%
Follow Up to Previous Request	9%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	4%
Questions related to enforcement	2%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	67%
Councillor's Office	11%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	11%
Hamilton Police Service	9%
Community Partners	4%
Hamilton Conservation Authority	4%
Internal - Public Works	2%
Internal - Transit	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, Road Allowances, and Bus Shelters. From July 27 – August 2, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Main St E, Charlton Ave E, Main St W, Ferrie St E, Harvey St, Princess St, Kinrade Ave, Paling Ave, Wentworth St N, Steven St
Bus Shelters	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E, Sanatorium Rd at Garth St
City Property	Pipeline Trail between Park Row N and Edgemont St N
Road Allowances	King St E / Hilda Ave, Beach Rd / Norton St, Ford St / Grange St, Main St E / Tisdale St S, Walnut St S / Augusta St, Lloyd St / Chappel St, Main St E / Wellington St S, Dundas St / Thorpe St, Charlton Ave E / Ferguson Ave S, Caroline St N / York Blvd

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 27 – August 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

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

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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 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 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	298 Hunter Street East		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
13	Ancaster Creek	near Osler Dr / Main St W	30-Jul-26				No violation found	30-Jul-26
4	Barton Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	08-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive	30-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	30-Jul-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
3	Birch Ave Park		28-Jul-26				Coordinated Clean-up	28-Jul-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
3	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26

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2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
5	Confederation Beach Park		30-Jul-26	31-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	31-Jul-26
2	Corktown Park		27-Jul-26	28-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	28-Jul-26
2	Corktown Park		27-Jul-26				No violation found	29-Jul-26
2	Corktown Park		27-Jul-26				No violation found	31-Jul-26
5	Devil's Punch Bowl		27-Jul-26	27-Jul-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	27-Jul-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
3	JC Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
1	Kay Drage Park		28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Jul-26
1	Kay Drage Park		28-Jul-26				No violation found	29-Jul-26
8	Keddy Access Trail		29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
3	Lifesavers Park		26-Jul-26				No violation found	27-Jul-26
4	Mahoney Park		29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	31-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26

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3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	27-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	29-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	29-Jul-26				No violation found	27-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Beach Rd	28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Birch Ave	29-Jul-26				No violation found	28-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Britannia Ave	27-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	28-Jul-26				No violation found	29-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	28-Jul-26				No violation found	30-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Glassco Ave N	28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Harvey St	28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Hilda Ave	27-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26

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4	Private Property	Main St E	29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
4	Private Property	Main St E	29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
2	Private Property	Main St W	28-Jul-26				No violation found	30-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	30-Jul-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	31-Jul-26	31-Jul-26	24 Hr	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	31-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Princess St	28-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Sherman Ave N	29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Sherman Ave N	29-Jul-26				No violation found	31-Jul-26
3	Private Property	Steven St	30-Jul-26				No violation found	31-Jul-26
10	Private Property	Stone Church Rd W	27-Jul-26				No violation found	27-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
2	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	31-Jul-26
4	Red Hill Valley Trail	near Talbot St	27-Jul-26				Coordinated Clean-up	27-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	28-Jul-26	28-Jul-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Jul-26

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3	Road allowance	Birch Ave / Barton St E	28-Jul-26				Trespass Notice(s) Issued	28-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Birge St / Wellington St N	27-Jul-26	27-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	27-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Burlington St E / Birch Ave	27-Jul-26	27-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	27-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Charlton Ave E / Ferguson Ave S	29-Jul-26	31-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Ferrie St E / Victoria Ave N	29-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Ford St / Grange St	27-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	27-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Observation - Violation Found	27-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	28-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	29-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Observation - Violation Found	29-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Lloyd St / Chappel St	28-Jul-26				No violation found	29-Jul-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Tisdale St S	27-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Main St E / Wellington St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / James St S	28-Jul-26				No violation found	27-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
4	Road allowance	Park Row N / Dunsmere Rd	29-Jul-26				No violation found	30-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	Walnut St S / Augusta St	28-Jul-26				No violation found	29-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	27-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	28-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	29-Jul-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	30-Jul-26
13	Spencer Creek	near Osler Dr	30-Jul-26	30-Jul-26	1 Hour	1	Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
13	Spencer Creek	near Thorpe St	30-Jul-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive	27-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	27-Jul-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	28-Jul-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive	30-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	30-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	27-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	28-Jul-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	29-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Jul-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Jul-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	1	Ward 4: 1 Incident
Grass or Brush Fires	1	Ward 1: 1 Incident
Total	2	Ward 1: 1 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 27 to August 2, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 31	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	62	155

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 31	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	11	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 31	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	58	57	26

	Week 31	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	0	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 27, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Peace Memorial Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Victoria Park, Kay Drage Park, Alleyway between East Bend Ave S and Hilda Ave
July 28, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Corktown Park, Ferguson Station Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Powell Park, Birge St / Oak Ave
July 29, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Corktown Park, Hunter St E / Walnut St S, Catharine St N / Augusta St, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Bus Shelter at Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E
July 30, 2026	Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Spencer Creek, Victoria Park, JC Beemer Park
July 31, 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, Mahony Park, Dundas St / Thorpe St