

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 33 – August 10 to August 16, 2026

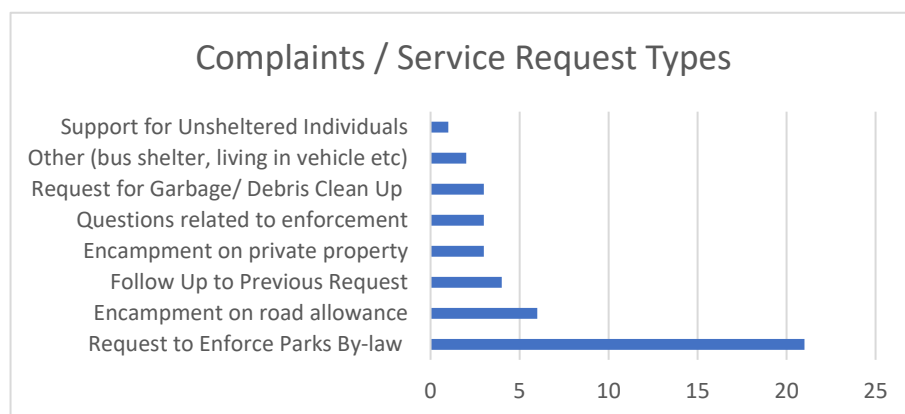
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 33	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
43	20	55

Most Frequently Identified Locations			
Birge Park	Claremont Access Parkettes	Eleanor Park	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	46%
Encampment on road allowance	13%
Follow Up to Previous Request	9%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	4%
Encampment on private property	7%
Questions related to enforcement	7%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	7%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	4%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	54%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	13%
Councillor's Office	11%
Internal - Waste	4%
BIA or Local Business	2%
Community Partners	2%
Internal – Corporate Security	2%
Internal – Public Works	2%
Internal – Transit Division	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 August 10 – 16, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Charlton Ave E, Bold St, Sherman Ave N, Harmony Ave, Gainsborough Rd
Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E
City Property	Pipeline Trail between Paling Ave and Strathearne Ave, Barton Water Reservoir
Road Allowances	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Duke St / MacNab St S, Centennial Parkway N / North Service Rd, Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N, Barton St W / Hess St N

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 August 10 – August 16, 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 March 6, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will continue to proactively monitor the 1km radius area and the

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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	Alleyway	off James St S btw Forest Ave and Young St	12-Aug-26				No violation found	12-Aug-26
3	Alleyway	off Cheever St btw Keith St and Francis St	12-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
4	AM Cunningham Parkette		11-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26
4	Barton Water Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	01-Aug-05				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
4	Barton Water Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	01-Aug-05				Observation - Violation Found	14-Aug-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive	12-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	12-Aug-26
2	Beasley Park		Proactive	13-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	13-Aug-26
3	Birch Park		11-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26

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3	Birge Park		11-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Bishops Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
7	Bus Shelter	Upper James St and Mohawk Rd W	11-Aug-26				No violation found	12-Aug-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	14-Aug-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Century Street Park		14-Aug-26				Coordinated Clean-up	14-Aug-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive	10-Aug-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26
5	Confederation Beach Park		10-Aug-26	10-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26
2	Corktown Park		11-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive			1	Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
3	JC Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	14-Aug-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near John St S	13-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
4	Mahoney Park		10-Aug-26	10-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26

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4	Mahoney Park		10-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26
4	Mahoney Park		10-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
4	Montgomery Park		13-Aug-26				No violation found	14-Aug-26
6	Mountain Drive Park		10-Aug-26	10-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Aug-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	11-Aug-26
7	Peace Memorial Park		10-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Aug-26
7	Peace Memorial Park		10-Aug-26				Coordinated Clean-up	11-Aug-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	10-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	13-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	13-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	14-Aug-26
4	Pipeline Trail	btw Paling Ave and Fairfield Ave	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
3	Powell Park		13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
3	Powell Park		13-Aug-26	13-Aug-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	13-Aug-26

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4	Private Property	Barton St E	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	13-Aug-26				No violation found	12-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Birge St	10-Aug-26				No violation found	10-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Birge St	10-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
2	Private Property	Bold St	10-Aug-26				No violation found	11-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	10-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Kinrade Ave	13-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
2	Private Property	Main St E	11-Aug-26				No violation found	12-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	10-Aug-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Paling Ave	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	14-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Strathearn Ave	11-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Strathearn Ave	11-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
2	Private Property	Stuart St	13-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
7	Private Property	Upper James St	11-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Wellington St N	14-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	14-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Wellington St N	14-Aug-26				No violation found	14-Aug-26
3	Private Property	Wentworth St N	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26

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2	Private Property	York Blvd	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	14-Aug-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Aug-26
4	Road allowance	Barton St E / Strathearn Ave	13-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E and Ferguson Ave N	13-Aug-26				No violation found	13-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E and Ferguson Ave N	13-Aug-26		1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	14-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St W / Hess St N	14-Aug-26		1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	14-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive		Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive		Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	11-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W /	Proactive		Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued,	12-Aug-26

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		MacNab St S					Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	12-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	12-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive		Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	13-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive		Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	14-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	11-Aug-26
2	Shamrock Park		14-Aug-26				No violation found	14-Aug-26
13	Spencer Creek	near Thorpe St	14-Aug-26				No violation found	14-Aug-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Aug-26
5	Wentworth Stairs		12-Aug-26		1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	13-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive		1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	10-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive		Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	12-Aug-26

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3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	13-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	14-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive		1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	14-Aug-26

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Accumulated Combustibles	1	Ward 1: 1 Incident
Burning Complaint	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Grass / Brush Fire	1	Ward 4: 1 Incident
Total	3	Ward 1: 1 Incident Ward 3: 1 Incident 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 August 3-16, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 33	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	153	288

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 33	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	10	12

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 33	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	48	35	26

	Week 33	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.

August 10, 2026
August 11, 2026
August 12, 2026
August 13, 2026
August 14, 2026

Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Mahony Park, Birge Park

Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, Charlton Ave E / Victoria Ave S, Carter Park, Myrtle Park

Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, Main St W / Summers Ln

Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, JC Beemer Park, Cathedral Park, Mahony Park, Myrtle Park, Main St / Barnesdale Blvd, Wentworth Stairs

Central Park, Beasley Park, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Powell Park, JC Beemer Park, Hunter St E / MacNab St S, Century Park, Shamrock Park, York Blvd / Park St N