

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 36 – August 31 to September 6, 2026

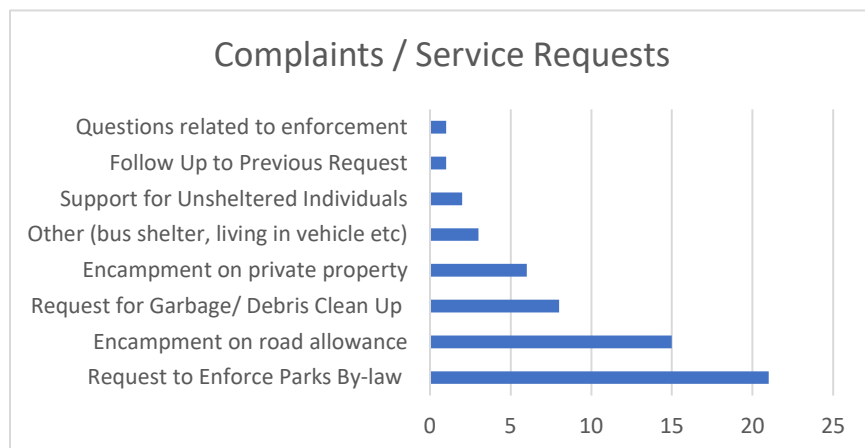
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 36	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
57	42	37

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Beasley Park	Claremont Access Parkettes	JC Beemer Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	46%
Encampment on road allowance	33%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	17%
Encampment on private property	13%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	7%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	4%
Follow Up to Previous Request	2%
Questions related to enforcement	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	80%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	13%
Councillor's Office	13%
Internal - Public Works	8%
Internal - Transit	4%
Internal - Public Works	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, Road Allowances and Alleyways. From August 31 – September 6, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Paling Ave, Main St E, Princess St, Barton St E, Britannia Ave, Hillcrest Ave
City Property	Normanhurst Community Centre Pipeline Trail between Barton St and Paling Ave Pipeline Trail between Weird St N and Fairfield Ave
Road Allowances	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Hunter St E / Wellington St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Hess St N / Cannon St W, E 21 st St / MacLennan Ave, Hess St N / Stuart St, Barton St E / Leeming St, Mud St / Upper Centennial Parkway
Alleyways	Off Barton St E between Barton St E and Cannon St E Off East Bend Ave S between Dunsmere Rd and 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 August 31 – September 6, 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
3	Alleyway	off Barton St E between Barton St E and Cannon St E	01-Sep-26	01-Sep-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	01-Sep-26
3	Alleyway	off Barton St E between Barton St E and Cannon St E	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Sep-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
5	Battlefield Creek		Proactive				No violation found	04-Sep-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
2	Beasley Park		01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
2	Beasley Park		01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Sep-26
2	Beasley Park		01-Sep-26	03-Sep-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Sep-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	31-Aug-26

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3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		31-Aug-26				No violation found	31-Aug-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		31-Aug-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		31-Aug-26				No violation found	04-Sep-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	01-Sep-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	01-Sep-26	04-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Sep-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive	31-Aug-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	31-Aug-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	01-Sep-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive	01-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	01-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive	02-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
5	Confederation Beach Park		31-Aug-26	31-Aug-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	31-Aug-26
5	Confederation Beach Park		31-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Aug-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	02-Sep-26

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1	Dundurn Park		Proactive	03-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Sep-26
2	Ferguson Station		Proactive				No violation found	02-Sep-26
2	Ferguson Station		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive	04-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	04-Sep-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	31-Aug-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive	04-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Sep-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
4	Mahony Park		04-Sep-26				No violation found	04-Sep-26
4	Montgomery Park		31-Aug-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	31-Aug-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	01-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	04-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Sep-26
4	Pipeline Trail	between Weir St N and Fairfield Ave	03-Sep-26				No violation found	04-Sep-26
3	Powell Park		03-Sep-26				No violation found	04-Sep-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26

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3	Private Property	Barton St E	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Century St	02-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
4	Private Property	Harmony Ave	02-Sep-26				No violation found	03-Sep-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	31-Aug-26
4	Private Property	Paling Ave	31-Aug-26				No violation found	31-Aug-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	01-Sep-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	01-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Bay St S / Duke St	02-Sep-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
5	Road allowance	bridge under Red Hill Valley Parkway	Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26

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5	Road allowance	bridge under Red Hill Valley Parkway	Proactive				No violation found	04-Sep-26
4	Road allowance	Britannia Ave / MacLaren Ave	31-Aug-26				No violation found	31-Aug-26
4	Road allowance	Britannia Ave / MacLaren Ave	31-Aug-26	02-Sep-26	24 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Sep-26
4	Road allowance	Britannia Ave / MacLaren Ave	31-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Ferguson Ave N	31-Aug-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
7	Road allowance	E 21st St / MacLennan Ave	02-Sep-26	02-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	02-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	01-Sep-26				No violation found	04-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	31-Aug-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	31-Aug-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	02-Sep-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	03-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Cleanup	03-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	John St S /	01-Sep-26	01-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and	01-Sep-26

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		Jackson St E					Coordinated Clean-up	
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Rosslyn Ave S	02-Sep-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Rosslyn Ave S	02-Sep-26				No violation found	03-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Main St E / Tisdale St S	02-Sep-26				No violation found	02-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	02-Sep-26	03-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	02-Sep-26				No violation found	03-Sep-26
6	Bus Shelter	Upper Ottawa St at Fennell Ave E	01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	04-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	01-Sep-26
5	Road allowance	Young St and Victoria Ave S	01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
2	Shamrock Park N		31-Aug-26				No violation found	31-Aug-26
13	Spencer Creek		31-Aug-26				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26
13	Spencer Creek		31-Aug-26	02-Sep-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	02-Sep-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Sep-26
3	Wellington Park		01-Sep-26				No violation found	01-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	31-Aug-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	31-Aug-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	01-Sep-26

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3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	02-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	02-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Sep-26

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
No fire incidents reported.		
Total	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 August 31-September 6, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

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	Week 36	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	96	329

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 36	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	2	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

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	Week 36	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
	16	50	26

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	Week 36	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
	6	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.

August 31, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Montgomery Park, Victoria Ave S / Young St, York Blvd / Bay St N
September 1, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, Jackson St E / Catharine St S
September 2, 2026	Woodlands Park, Alleyway off Wentworth St N between Barton St E and Cannon St E
September 3, 2026	Jackson St W / MacNab St S, York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Bus Shelter – Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E, Beasley Park, Main St W / MacNab St S
September 4, 2026	York Blvd / Bay St N, JC Beemer Park, Bus Shelter – Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E