

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 37 – September 7 to September 13, 2026

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests

Week 37	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
76	57	37

Most Frequently Identified Locations

Brenda Duke Green Space	Claremont Access Parkettes	JC Beemer Park	Woodlands Park
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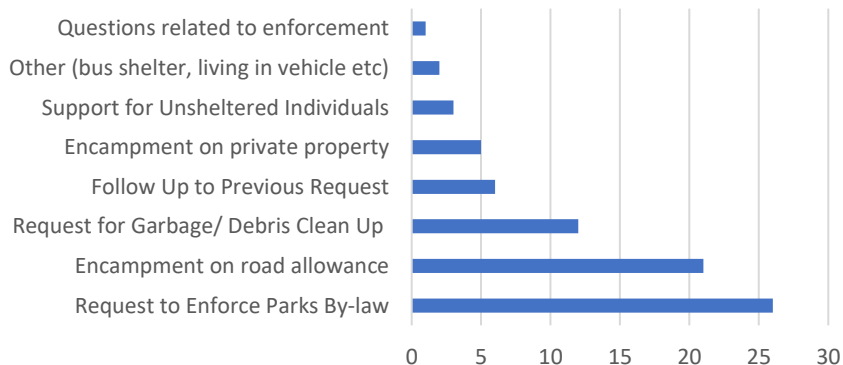
Complaint/Service Request Type

Request to Enforce Parks By-law	57%
Encampment on road allowance	46%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	26%
Follow Up to Previous Request	13%
Encampment on private property	11%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	7%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	4%
Questions related to enforcement	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request

Concerned Citizen	95%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	17%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	9%
Internal - Public Works	9%
Community Partners	7%
Councillor's Office	4%
Hamilton Police Service	2%
Internal - Tourism & Culture	2%
Internal - Transit	2%

Complaints / Service Request Type



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 September 7 - 13, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Eastwood St, Barton St E, Ottawa St S, Head St, Main St E,
City Property	115 Hunter St W
Road Allowances	Wellington St N / Jackson St E, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Barton St E / Wellington St S, Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N, Main St E / Wellington St N, Barton St E / Agnes St, Caroline St N / Sheaffe St, Victoria Ave S / Hunter St E, Hess St N / Barton St W, East 21 st St / MacLennan Ave, Hess St N / Cannon St W, Hess St N / Stuart St, King St E / Wellington St S, Hillyard St / Munroe St, Main St W / MacNab St S, Hunter St E / MacNab St S
Alleyways	off Dunsmere Rd between Ottawa St N and London St N off Wellington St N btw Barton St E and Robert St
Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E
Pipeline Trail	Between Strathearne Ave and Paling Ave

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 September 7 - 13, 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:

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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 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	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Beasley Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Bishops Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		07-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Sep-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		07-Sep-26	10-Sep-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Sep-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	10-Sep-26
2	Central Memorial Recreation Centre		08-Sep-26	10-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	10-Sep-26

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2	Central Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		08-Sep-26	10-Sep-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Sep-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		08-Sep-26	11-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	11-Sep-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	08-Sep-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
4	Fairfield Park		09-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
4	Fairfield Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
3	Gage Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter St E	Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Sep-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		10-Sep-26	11-Sep-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	11-Sep-26
3	Lifesaver's Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
2	Magnolia Hall	115 Hunter St W	08-Sep-26	08-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Sep-26
4	Mahony Park		08-Sep-26	08-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Sep-26
4	Mahony Park		08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	North Central Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	10-Sep-26

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7	Peace Memorial Park		09-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	10-Sep-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	10-Sep-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	11-Sep-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	08-Sep-26				No violation found	08-Sep-26
7	Private Property	Concession St	10-Sep-26				No violation found	10-Sep-26
2	Private Property	Duke St	10-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Sep-26
4	Private Property	Glassco Ave N	10-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Hillyard St	08-Sep-26				No violation found	08-Sep-26
2	Private Property	Jarvis St	11-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Sep-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Private Property	King St E	10-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
4	Private Property	Main St E	10-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Victoria Ave N	11-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Sep-26
3	Private Property	Westinghouse Ave	11-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
5	Red Hill Valley Parkway	near Nash Rd N	08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	09-Sep-26	10-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s)	10-Sep-26

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							Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	
4	Road allowance	Barton St E / Agnes St	08-Sep-26				No violation found	08-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	08-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Wellington St N	08-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Sep-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Wellington St N	08-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
4	Road allowance	Britannia Ave / Oriole Crescent	09-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
7	Road allowance	East 21st St / MacLennan Ave	10-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	09-Sep-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	09-Sep-26				No violation found	11-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	11-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	08-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	08-Sep-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	08-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	09-Sep-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	09-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St E / Wellington St S	09-Sep-26				No violation found	09-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	09-Sep-26	10-Sep-26	Immediate	4	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	York St / Bay St N	Proactive	11-Sep-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	11-Sep-26
2	Road allowance	York St / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	11-Sep-26

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2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	08-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Sep-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	10-Sep-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Cleanup	10-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 September 7-13, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 37	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	78	96

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 37	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	3	2

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 37	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	10	16	26

	Week 37	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	6	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.

September 7, 2026
September 8, 2026
September 9, 2026
September 10, 2026
September 11, 2026

Holiday – Labour Day

115 Hunter St, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Bus Shelter – Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E, Melvin Ave / Talbot St

Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Myrtle Park, East 21st / MacLennan Ave

East 21st / MacLennan Ave, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Claremont Access Parkettes, Hess St N / Cannon St W, JC Beemer Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Central Memorial Recreation Centre

Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Claremont Access Parkettes, Jackie Washington Park