

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 41 – October 5 - 11, 2026

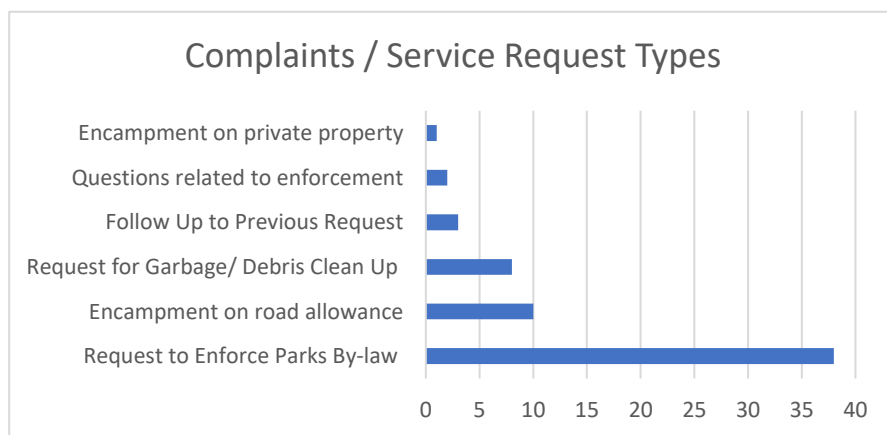
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 41	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
62	83	82

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Durand Park	Shamrock Park	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	83%
Encampment on road allowance	22%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	17%
Follow Up to Previous Request	7%
Questions related to enforcement	4%
Encampment on private property	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	96%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	17%
Hamilton Police Service	7%
Community Partners	4%
Councillor's Office	4%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	4%
Internal – Public Works	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, Rail Trail, Road Allowances and Alleyways. From October 5 - 11 Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	King St E
Rail Trail	near John St S
Road Allowances	Sherman Ave N / Imperial St, Hess St N / Stuart St, Main St W / Summers Lane, Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N, Cannon St W / Caroline St N, York Blvd / Bay St N, Jackson St W / MacNab St S,
Alleyways	off Sherman Ave N to Lucy Day Park off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St

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 October 5 - 11, 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
6	Albion Falls	South Trail Parking area	08-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
3	Alleyway	off Barton St E between Leeming St and Wentworth St N	07-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
12	Ancaster Arbour Parkette		08-Oct-26				No violation found	08-Oct-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Oct-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive	08-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26
3	Bus Shelter	Birch Ave at Barton St E	08-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
2	Central Park		Proactive	05-Oct-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	05-Oct-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	07-Oct-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	08-Oct-26
13	Chegwin Park		06-Oct-26				No violation found	05-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26

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1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Oct-26
2	Durand Park		05-Oct-26	06-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Oct-26
2	Durand Park		05-Oct-26				No violation found	07-Oct-26
2	Ferguson Station Park		06-Oct-26				No violation found	07-Oct-26
3	Gage Park		05-Oct-26				No violation found	06-Oct-26
2	Gore Park		09-Oct-26	09-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	09-Oct-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
1	Harvey Park		05-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Oct-26
1	Harvey Park		05-Oct-26	06-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Oct-26
1	Hillcrest Park		05-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Oct-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweed smuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweed smuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	09-Oct-26
2	John Rebecca Park		06-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Oct-26
2	John Rebecca Park		06-Oct-26	07-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Oct-26
4	Kenilworth Reservoir	111 Kenilworth Access	06-Oct-26	06-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	06-Oct-26
3	Little Albert Park		06-Oct-26				No violation found	06-Oct-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	07-Oct-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified	07-Oct-26

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							HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	08-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	09-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Oct-26
9	Private Property	Columbus Gate	05-Oct-26				No violation found	05-Oct-26
13	Private Property	Osler Dr	05-Oct-26				No violation found	05-Oct-26
13	Private Property	Osler Dr	05-Oct-26	08-Oct-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	08-Oct-26
2	Private Property	Summers Lane	05-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Ferguson Ave N	07-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	07-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Ferguson Ave N	07-Oct-26	08-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	05-Oct-26	05-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	05-Oct-26	06-Oct-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	05-Oct-26	08-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	05-Oct-26	09-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	09-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Imperial St and Sherman Ave N	06-Oct-26				No violation found	06-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	05-Oct-26	Immediate	8	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	05-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	07-Oct-26	Immediate	6	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and	07-Oct-26

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							Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	08-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	08-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	09-Oct-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	King St E / Catharine St S	07-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	06-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	07-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	08-Oct-26	Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	08-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	09-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	Proactive	06-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	York St / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	York St / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
2	Shamrock Park		09-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Oct-26
2	Shamrock Park North		06-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Oct-26
13	Spencer Creek	Governors Rd / Ogilvie St	05-Oct-26			1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Oct-26
13	Spencer Creek	Governors Rd / Ogilvie St	05-Oct-26	08-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26

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2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Oct-26
3	Wellington Park		Proactive				No violation found	07-Oct-26
3	Wentworth Stairs		05-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	08-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	07-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	07-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	08-Oct-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	08-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	09-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Oct-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
No Fire Incidents Reported.		
Total	0	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 October 5 - 11, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 41	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	98	28

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 41	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	3	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 41	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	33	18	26

	Week 41	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	1	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.

October 5, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W , Woodlands Park, Central Park, Hillyard St / Munroe St
October 6, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Hess St N / Stuart St, Main St W / MacNab St S, Durand Park, Kenilworth Reservoir
October 7, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Ferguson Station Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, John Rebecca Park, Kenilworth Reservoir
October 8, 2026	Kenilworth Reservoir , MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Woodlands Park, Bishop's Park, Hess St N / Cannon St E
October 9, 2026	Hess St N / Stuart St, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Gore Park, York Blvd / Bay St N, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Birch Ave / Barton St E