

Coordinated Encampment Response Team Weekly Update Report

Week 43 – October 19 - 25, 2026

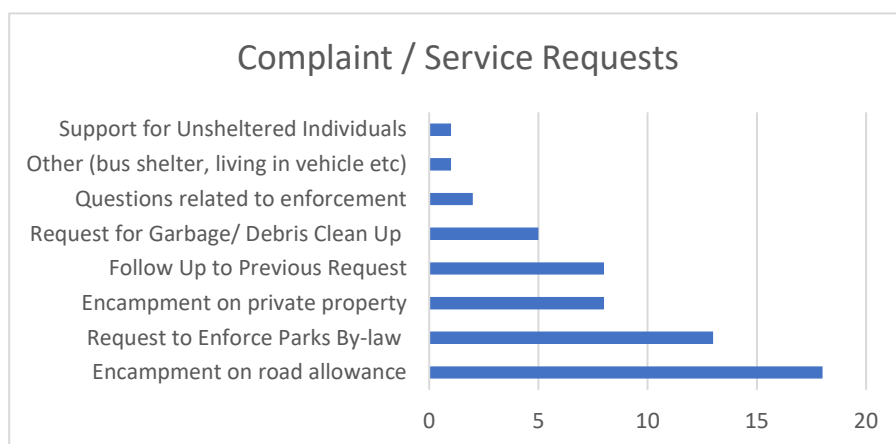
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 43	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
56	64	82

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Brenda Duke Greenspace	Claremont Access Parkettes	Spencer Creek

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Encampment on road allowance	39%
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	28%
Encampment on private property	17%
Follow Up to Previous Request	17%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	11%
Questions related to enforcement	4%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	2%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	67%
Councillor's Office	17%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	11%
Internal - Public Works	7%
Community Partners	4%
Internal - Other	4%
BIA or Local Business	2%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	2%
Internal - Housing Services	2%
Internal - Transit	2%
Internal – Waste	2%



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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, Pipeline Trail, Road Allowances, Spencer Creek, Sherman Access, Waterfront Trail and Alleyways. From October 19 – 25, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Alleyways	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St
Bus Shelters	King St E at Sanford Ave S, Mountain Transit Center
Private Property	Forest Ave, Barton St E, Rymal Rd E, Stuart St, King St E, Sherman Ave N, Britannia Ave, Melvin Ave
Pipeline Trail	between Strathearne and Paling Ave
Road Allowances	Main St W / MacNab St S, Bay St N / Cannon St W, Hess St N / Stuart St, King St E / Hughson St S, King St E / Sanford Ave N, Strachan St / Catharine St N, Cannon St W / Railway St, Hunter St W / MacNab St S, Barton St W / Hess St N, King William St / John St N
Sherman Access	near Charlton Ave E
Spencer Creek	Main St W / Ogilvie Dr
Waterfront Trail	near Beach Rd / Fourth 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 October 19 - 25, 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.

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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 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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
6	Albion Falls Park		19-Oct-26	19-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	19-Oct-26
6	Albion Falls Park		19-Oct-26				No violation found	21-Oct-26
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Oct-26
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Oct-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive	19-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	19-Oct-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive	19-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	19-Oct-26

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3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Oct-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		21-Oct-26	22-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	22-Oct-26
2	Bus Shelter	King St E / Sanford Ave N	19-Oct-26	20-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	20-Oct-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Oct-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkette		19-Oct-26				No violation found	19-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkette		19-Oct-26	20-Oct-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	20-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkette		19-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
10	Devil's Punchbowl	near Leslie St	21-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Oct-26
2	Durand Park		22-Oct-26				No violation found	23-Oct-26
4	East Kiwanis Place Parkette		23-Oct-26	23-Oct-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	23-Oct-26
3	Gage Park		22-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	22-Oct-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweed smuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Oct-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		19-Oct-26	20-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	20-Oct-26
2	John Rebecca Park		22-Oct-26				No violation found	23-Oct-26
4	Montgomery Park		19-Oct-26				No violation found	19-Oct-26

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5	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	22-Oct-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Oct-26
2	Pier 8 Park		22-Oct-26	22-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	22-Oct-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	19-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Brampton St	22-Oct-26				No violation found	23-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Britannia Ave	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Britannia Ave	20-Oct-26	21-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Oct-26
1	Private Property	Head St	21-Oct-26				No violation found	23-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Keefer Court	Proactive				No violation found	23-Oct-26
3	Private Property	King St E	20-Oct-26				No violation found	20-Oct-26
3	Private Property	King St E	20-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
3	Private Property	King St E	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	23-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Melvin Ave	19-Oct-26				No violation found	23-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	23-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	23-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Stirton St	19-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
4	Redhill Valley Trail		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Oct-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
3	Road allowance	Bay St N / Cannon St W	22-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	20-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Hess St N / Stuart St	20-Oct-26					22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	19-Oct-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	19-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	19-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	21-Oct-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	21-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	King St E / Hughson St S	20-Oct-26	20-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	20-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	King William St / Wellington St N	20-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	21-Oct-26	Immediate	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	21-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	22-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	19-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	22-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	19-Oct-26	23-Oct-26	Immediate	6	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	23-Oct-26
5	Rosedale Park		20-Oct-26				No violation found	20-Oct-26

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3	Sherman Access	near Charlton Ave E	21-Oct-26	21-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Oct-26
13	Spencer Creek	Main St / Governors Rd	19-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	21-Oct-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	21-Oct-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Oct-26
5	Waterfront Trail	Beach Blvd / Fourth Ave	20-Oct-26	21-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	21-Oct-26
5	Waterfront Trail	Beach Blvd / Fourth Ave	20-Oct-26				No violation found	22-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	19-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	19-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	20-Oct-26	1 Hour	3	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	20-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	21-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	21-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	23-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	23-Oct-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
No Incidents Reported		

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 19 - 25, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 43	Previous Week
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	248	166

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 43	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	10	8

Additional Notes:
<p>Data includes unique visits of unsheltered individuals to any of the designated shower programs in the city.</p> <p>Currently, the shower programs are located at Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.</p>

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 43	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	30	28	26

	Week 43	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	1	3

Additional Notes:
<p>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.</p> <p>As of June 10th, 2024, the cleanups and site maintenance activities performed by independent contractors will be reported.</p> <p>Locations visited by contractors or both contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.</p>

October 19, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Woodlands Park, Bayfront Park
October 20, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Main St W / MacNab St S, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Woodlands Park, Alleyway off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St, Jackie Washington Park, Claremont Access Parkettes
October 21, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / Summers Lane, Main St W / MacNab St S, Sherman Access, Britannia Ave / Oriole Crescent
October 22, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Pier 8 Park, Woodlands Park, Brenda Duke Greenspace
October 23, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Claremont Access Parkettes, Main St W / Summers Lane, woodlands Park, Kiwanis Park