Coordinated Encampment Response Team
Weekly Update Report

Week 44 – October 26 – Nov 1, 2026

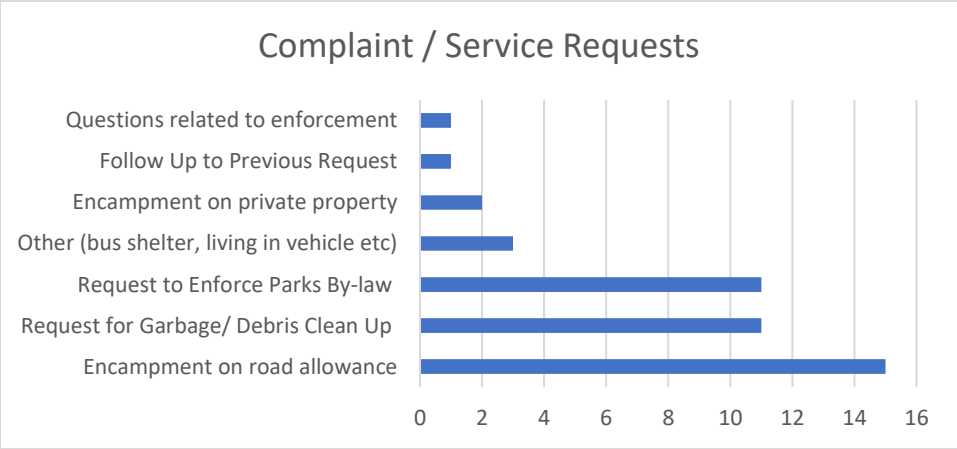
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 44	**Previous Week**	**Previous Month Average**
44	56	82

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Claremont Access Parkettes	JC Beemer Park	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Encampment on road allowance	33%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	24%
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	24%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	7%
Encampment on private property	4%
Follow Up to Previous Request	2%
Questions related to enforcement	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	72%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	13%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	7%
Internal - Other	5%



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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, Rail Trail, Road Allowances, Spencer Creek, and Alleyways. From October 26 – Nov 1, 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	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd W
Private Property	Cannon St E, Barton St E, Studebaker Pl
Rail Trail	near Kenilworth Access near Cumberland Ave
Road Allowances	Main St W / Summers Ln, Catharine St N / Strachan St E, Barton St E / Milton Ave, Bay St N / Cannon St W, Cannon St W / Railway St, Hunter St W / MacNab St S, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Catharine St N / Murray St E, Upper Horning Rd / Nellida Cres,
Spencer Creek	Main St / Dundas 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 26 – Nov 1, 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

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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
Central Park
Pier 4 Park
Dundurn Park
Victoria Park
JC Beemer/ Tweedsmuir Park
Carter Park
Bishop's Park
Claremont Access Parkettes
Myrtle Park
298 Hunter Street East (green space west of Claremont Access)
Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St S 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
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	27-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	27-Oct-26				No violation found	30-Oct-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Beasley Park		30-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
3	Belview Park		26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		26-Oct-26				No violation found	26-Oct-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		28-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Oct-26

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3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		28-Oct-26				No violation found	30-Oct-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd W	28-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Oct-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	30-Oct-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Durand Park		28-Oct-26	28-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Oct-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		30-Oct-26	30-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	30-Oct-26
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary		30-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
5	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	30-Oct-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	26-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Barton St E	28-Oct-26				No violation found	26-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Britannia Ave	26-Oct-26				No violation found	27-Oct-26

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3	Private Property	Cannon St E	28-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
2	Private Property	Forest Ave	28-Oct-26				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Harvey St	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
1	Private Property	Herkimer St	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Keefer Court	30-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Private Property	King William St	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
4	Private Property	Leeming St	27-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Murray St E	30-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Private Property	Nash Rd N	30-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Oak Ave	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Private Property	Robert St	27-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Sherman Ave N	30-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Strathearn e Ave	28-Oct-26				No violation found	30-Oct-26
5	Private Property	Studebake r Pl	30-Oct-26				No violation found	30-Oct-26
3	Private Property	Wentworth St N	27-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
4	Rail Trail	btw Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Rail Trail	btw Wentworth St S and	28-Oct-26	28-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	28-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
		Corktown Park						
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Leeming St	27-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Barton St E / Milton Ave	26-Oct-26				No violation found	26-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Barton St E / Wellington St N	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Bay St N / Cannon St W	26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Clyde St	27-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Clyde St	27-Oct-26	30-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	30-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St W / Caroline St S	26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Gage Ave N / Llloyd St	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Hess St N / Cannon St W	27-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	26-Oct-26	Immediate	6	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	26-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	27-Oct-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	27-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	28-Oct-26	Immediate	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	30-Oct-26	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	30-Oct-26

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2	Road allowance	John St N and King St E	28-Oct-26				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	26-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	30-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	30-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	26-Oct-26	27-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	27-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	26-Oct-26	28-Oct-26	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / Summers Lane	27-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	Strachan St / Catharine St N	26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	28-Oct-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	30-Oct-26
2	Shamrock Park North		26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
3	Sherman Access	near Charlton Ave E	26-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	24 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	26-Oct-26

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13	Spencer Creek	Main St / Dundas St	26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	26-Oct-26
13	Spencer Creek	Main St / Dundas St	26-Oct-26				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		27-Oct-26	26-Oct-26	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	26-Oct-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		27-Oct-26				No violation found	27-Oct-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	27-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	28-Oct-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	30-Oct-26	1 Hour	2	Observation - Violation Found	30-Oct-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	1	Ward 3: 1 Incident
Total	**1**	**Ward 3: 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 October 26 – Nov 1, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 44	Previous Week
Total *non-unique* Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	223	248

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.

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Shower Program Updates

	Week 44	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	16	10

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 Central Memorial Recreation Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 44	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	28	30	26

	Week 44	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**.

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October 26, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Alleyway off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St, Main St W / Summers Ln, JC Beemer Park, Spencer Creek
October 27, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Main St W / MacNab St S, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Spencer Creek, Catharine St N / Strachan St E
October 28, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackon St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / Summers Lane, Bay St N / York Blvd, Durand Park
October 29, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S
October 30, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Alleyway off Clyde St between Clyde St and Leeming St, York Blvd / Bay St N, Beasley Park, Jackie Washington Park, Woodlands Park

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