Coordinated Encampment Response Team
Weekly Update Report

Week 46 – November 9 - 15, 2026

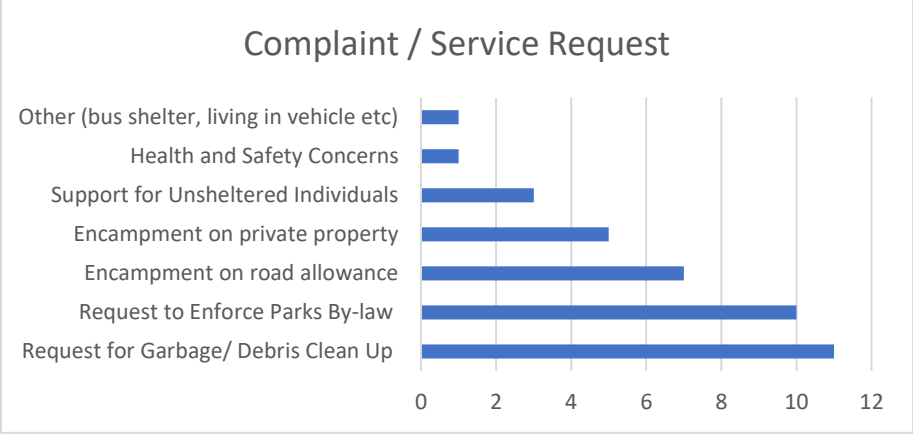
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 46	**Previous Week**	**Previous Month Average**
38	45	60

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Central Park	Keddy Access Trail	Victoria Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	24%
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	22%
Encampment on road allowance	15%
Encampment on private property	11%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	7%
Health and Safety Concerns	2%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	48%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	13%
Councillor's Office	7%
Internal – Waste	7%
Community Partners	2%
Hamilton Police Service	2%
Internal – Public Works	2%
Internal - Tourism	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 Alleyways, Bruce Trail, Bus Shelters, City Properties, Keddy Trail, Private Property, Rail Trail and Road allowances. From November 9-15, 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 off Sanford Ave N between Sanford and Minto Ave off Barton St E between Barton and Cannon St E off Wilson St between Victoria Ave N and West Ave N
Bruce Trail	between Dewitt Ave and Jones Rd
Bus Shelters	King St E at Sanford Ave N Wilson St at Steven St
City Properties	Hamilton Public Library – Ancaster Branch
Keddy Access Trail	near St. Joseph's Dr
Private Property	Charlton Ave E James St S
Rail Trail	Rail Trail Dog Park
Road Allowances	King St E / Summers Ln Cannon St E / Mary St King St E / Pottruff Rd S LINC at Upper James St WB Ramp Wilson St W / Dunham Rd Victoria Ave S / Young St Ford St / Grange St Hunter St W / MacNab St S Cannon St E / Sanford Ave N Main St W / Summers Ln

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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 November 9-15, 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 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	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
5	Battlefield Creek	near Keefer Crt	Proactive	09-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Nov-26
5	Battlefield Creek	near Nash Rd N	Proactive	09-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	09-Nov-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive	10-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Nov-26

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Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
8	Bus Shelter	Upper James St at Mohawk Rd E	10-Nov-26				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	10-Nov-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
1	Chedoke Green space	rear of Bowman St	10-Nov-26	09-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Nov-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive	10-Nov-26	1	24 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Nov-26
2	Corktown Park		09-Nov-26				No violation found	10-Nov-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Gore Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Gore Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Gore Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive	09-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Nov-26
12	Hamilton Public Library	Ancaster Branch	Proactive				No violation found	11-Nov-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		11-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Nov-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near St. Joseph's Dr	09-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Nov-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near St. Joseph's Dr	09-Nov-26	11-Nov-26	2	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and	11-Nov-26

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Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
							Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary		09-Nov-26				No violation found	11-Nov-26
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary		09-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Nov-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	11-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive	11-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	11-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	11-Nov-26
3	Powell Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	12-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Private Property	James St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	10-Nov-26
3	Private Property	King St E	10-Nov-26				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Steven St	Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Steven St	Proactive	10-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	10-Nov-26
4	Private Property	Strathearne Ave	Proactive				No violation found	10-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Studebaker Pl	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	09-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Grange St and Ford St	12-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Grange St and Ford St	12-Nov-26				No violation found	10-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	09-Nov-26	5	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	09-Nov-26

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2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	12-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	12-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	12-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	12-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	King St E / Hughson St N	09-Nov-26				No violation found	09-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	King St W / Summers Ln	09-Nov-26				No violation found	09-Nov-26
5	Road allowance	King Street East and Pottruff South	12-Nov-26				No violation found	11-Nov-26
5	Road allowance	King Street East and Pottruff South	12-Nov-26	11-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	11-Nov-26
5	Road allowance	King Street East and Pottruff South	12-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Nov-26
5	Road allowance	King Street East and Pottruff South	12-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	11-Nov-26
7	Road allowance	Limeridge Rd E near Limeridge Mall	11-Nov-26	11-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	11-Nov-26
7	Road allowance	Limeridge Rd E near Limeridge Mall	11-Nov-26	11-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	11-Nov-26
7	Road allowance	Limeridge Rd E near Limeridge Mall	11-Nov-26				No violation found	11-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	12-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	12-Nov-26

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2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	12-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	12-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Mary St / Cannon St E	10-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	09-Nov-26
3	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S and Young St	11-Nov-26	13-Nov-26	6	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	13-Nov-26
3	Road allowance	Victoria Ave S and Young St	11-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	13-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	13-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	13-Nov-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive	13-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	13-Nov-26
9	Valley Park		10-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	10-Nov-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive					13-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	13-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive					13-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	13-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	13-Nov-26	2	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	13-Nov-26

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Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	3	Ward 3: 3 Incidents
Total	**3**	**Ward 3: 3 Incidents**
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 November 9-15, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 46	Previous Week
Total *non-unique* Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	317	331

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 46	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	13	9

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 46	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	26	32	26

	Week 46	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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November 9, 2026	Bay St N / York Blvd MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Powell Park Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary Gore Park
November 10, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Gore Park LINC at Upper James St WB Ramp
November 11, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Woodlands Park Gore Park
November 12, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary
November 13, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Keddy Access Trail – near St. Joseph's Dr

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