Coordinated Encampment Response Team
Weekly Update Report

Week 47 – November 16 - 22, 2026

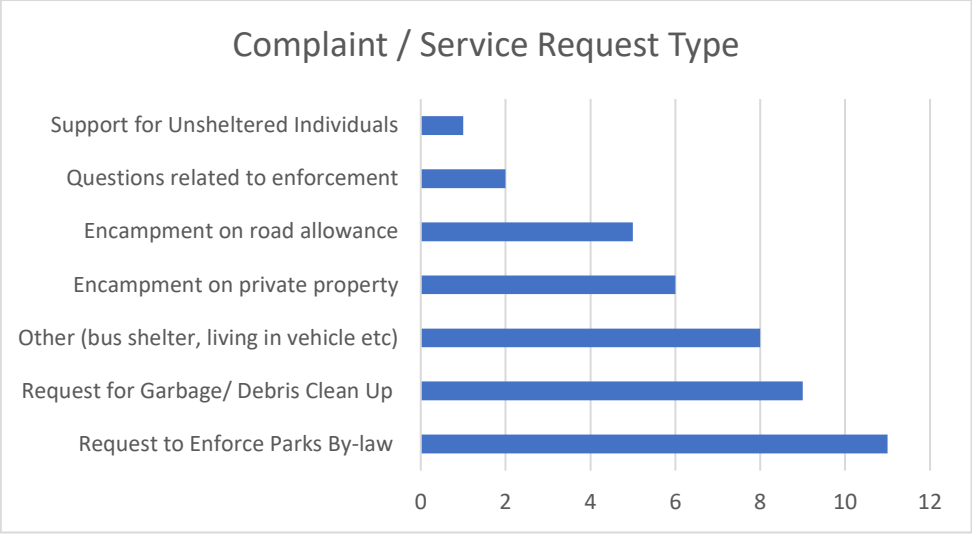
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 47	**Previous Week**	**Previous Month Average**
42	38	60

Most Frequently Identified Locations	
Corktown Park	Shamrock Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	24%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	20%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	17%
Encampment on private property	13%
Encampment on road allowance	11%
Questions related to enforcement	4%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	54%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	13%
Community Partners	9%
Councillor's Office	9%
BIA or Local Business	4%
Internal - Transit	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, Private Property, Rail Trail and Road allowances. From November 16 -22, 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
Bruce Trail	Near Ridge Rd Near Beckett Dr
Bus Shelters	King St E at Sanford Ave N Concession St at Juravinski Hospital Upper James St at Mohawk Rd W
Private Property	Barton St E James St S Hilda Ave Park St N Studebaker Pl
Rail Trail	Kenilworth St N to Gage Ave N
Road Allowances	Queen St W / Main St W Limeridge Rd W near Upper James St Caroline St N / Napier St Ford St / Grange St York Blvd / Bay St N King St E / Arthur Ave S LINC at Upper James St WB ramp

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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 16 - 22, 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
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	17-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
3	Alleyway	off East Bend Ave S between East Bend Ave S and Hilda Ave	17-Nov-26				No violation found	17-Nov-26
5	Battlefield Creek	near Keefer Crt	Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26

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5	Battlefield Creek	near Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Beasley Park		18-Nov-26	18-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	18-Nov-26
2	Beasley Park		18-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Nov-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
1	Bruce Trail	near Queen St S and Amelia St	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	16-Nov-26
1	Bruce Trail	near Queen St S and Amelia St	16-Nov-26	18-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	18-Nov-26
1	Bruce Trail	near Queen St S and Amelia St	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
1	Bruce Trail	near Queen St S and Amelia St	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Nov-26
7	Bus Shelter	Concession St at Juravinski Hospital	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
3	Bus Shelter	King Street East at Sanford Avenue South	19-Nov-26				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		18-Nov-26				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Corktown Park		19-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
9	Devil's Punch Bowl		16-Nov-26				No violation found	17-Nov-26
3	Gage Park		16-Nov-26				No violation found	18-Nov-26
2	Gore Park		17-Nov-26				No violation found	17-Nov-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweeds muir Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-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
2	Keddy Trail	near St. Joseph's Dr	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	16-Nov-26
2	Keddy Trail	near St. Joseph's Dr	16-Nov-26				Coordinated Clean-up	17-Nov-26
3	Little Albert Park		17-Nov-26	17-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	17-Nov-26
3	Little Albert Park		17-Nov-26	19-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	19-Nov-26
2	McLaren Park		18-Nov-26	18-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	18-Nov-26
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	19-Jan-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	16-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	18-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	19-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				No violation found	20-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	16-Nov-26				No violation found	16-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Barton St E	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Charlton Ave E	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
3	Private Property	King St E	17-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found and Notified HFSO	16-Nov-26
3	Private Property	King St E	17-Nov-26				No violation found	19-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Studebaker Pl	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	18-Nov-26
5	Rail Trail	behind Mountain Ave S	17-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Caroline St N / Napier St	20-Nov-26	20-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s)	20-Nov-26

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							Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	
3	Road allowance	Hillyard St / Munroe St	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	16-Nov-26	4	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	16-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	17-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	18-Nov-26	4	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	18-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	20-Nov-26
5	Road allowance	King Street East / Pottruff Rd South	16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	16-Nov-26
3	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	16-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	16-Nov-26
1	Road allowance	Main St W / Queen St S	17-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	17-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
2	Shamrock Park		16-Nov-26				No violation found	16-Nov-26
2	Shamrock Park		16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
2	Shamrock Park		16-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	20-Nov-26

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3	Stirton Tot Lot		16-Nov-26				No violation found	20-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	16-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	16-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	17-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	18-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	19-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Nov-26

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	2	Ward 2: 2 Incidents
Total	**2**	**Ward 2: 2 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 16 - 22, 2026.

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Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 47	Previous Week
Total *non-unique* Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	445	317

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 47	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	15	13

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.

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Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 47	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	27	26	26

	Week 47	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 16, 2026	Bay St N / York Blvd MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Woodlands Park Ford St / Grange St King St W / Pottruff Rd S Main St W / MacNab St S
November 17, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Keddy Trail near St. Joseph's Dr Main St W / Queen St S
November 18, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Beasley Park McLaren Park
November 19, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S York Blvd / Bay St N Pinky Lewis Parkette Woodlands Park Alleyway off Wentworth St N btw Wentworth and Leeming St
November 20, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W Jackson St W / MacNab St S Olympic Park Queen St S / Amelia St

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