



Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 34

August 19-25, 2024

Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 34	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2023 Weekly Average
	364	521	242	145

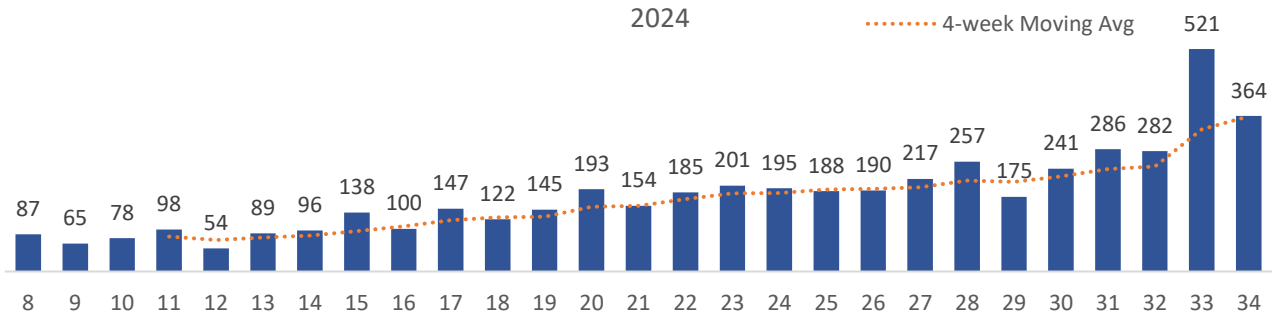
Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Gage Park	TB McQuesten Park	Durand Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Protocol	37%
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	36%
Health & Safety Concerns	5%
Reported Encampment	5%
Other	4%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	86%
Individual Experiencing Homelessness	3%
Councillor's Office	2%
Internal - Public Works	2%
Internal - Housing Services	1%

Complaints & Service Requests by Week

2024



Weekly Action Tracker

The Weekly Action Tracker includes all complaints and service requests received by Housing Focused Street Outreach (HFSO) regarding potential encampments that are new and/or in need of a Protocol compliance check. 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. To maintain clarity and ensure individuals are given an opportunity to be informed of the Encampment Protocol, any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with HFSO attending to engage. As such, a site may appear more than once, and there is always the potential for no tents to be present at the time of inspection, then for individuals to appear/reappear shortly after. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they become responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body.

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
2	Pier 8 Beach	8/19/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
1	587 York Blvd	8/19/2024	8/20/2024	Investigation Ongoing	

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
2	Corktown Pedestrian Tunnel	8/19/2024	8/20/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
5	Beach behind Lakeland Go Karts	8/19/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	Lifesavers Park	8/19/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
7	21 Munn St.	8/20/2024	8/20/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
14	Mark Anthony Graham Memorial Olympic Park	8/20/2024	N/A - site is complaint		
2	Hughson & Hunter	8/20/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
7	3 East 37th	8/20/2024	N/A - on private property		
3	Lloyd & Chapple (23 Chapple)	8/20/2024	8/21/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park, Waterdown	8/20/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
15	Trails behind Walmart, Waterdown	8/20/2024	N/A - site is compliant		
7	TB McQuesten Park	8/21/2024	8/21/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Jackson & MacNab	8/21/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
5	346-350 Potruff Rd. N (across from)	8/21/2024	8/23/2024	N/A - site deemed abandoned	
5	Confederation Park By road approaching Wild Waterworks	8/21/2024	8/23/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
3	241 Wentworth St. N Alley behind	8/21/2024	N/A - HPS & Parking Enforcement aware		
3	Myrtle Park	8/21/2024	8/21/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Shamrock Park South	8/22/2024	8/22/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
5	Kenora & Nash MTO Property	8/22/2024	N/A - on private property		

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2	Shamrock Park N	8/23/2024	8/26/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	135 Hunter Behind	8/23/2024	8/27/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
1	Dundurn Park	8/23/2024	8/26/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
3	175 East Ave S	8/23/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Vine & Park	8/23/2024	8/26/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	St. Paul's Church	8/23/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
13	East St. & Cootes Dr.	8/24/2024	8/27/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Woodlands Park	8/25/2024	8/27/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
4	Red Hill Trail near Globe Dog Park <i>Follow-up from last weeks report</i>	8/15/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
3	351 Barton St. E <i>Follow-up from last weeks report</i>	8/16/2024	N/A - no tents observed		

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 34	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	310	583	114

Additional Notes:

HFSO engages with individuals who are unsheltered to improve access to basic needs and relevant community supports. This includes housing, healthcare, food and income supports.

Interactions up to and including February 2024 are taken from HIFIS. Interactions after February 2024 are taken from online surveys completed by HFSO workers at the end of their shift.

Shower Program Update

	Week 34	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	42	22	14

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 Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.
Bennetto will be closed August 26th - September 17th, 2024, so data will only be from Pinky Lewis in that timeframe.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 34	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	18	25	30

	Week 34	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	30	32	Not yet available

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 are specifically noted below.

Monday, August 19
Tuesday, August 20
Wednesday, August 21
Thursday, August 22

Fairfield Park, Bayfront Park, Jackie Washington Park, Birge Park, JC Beemer Parl
Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park
Jerome Neighbourhood Park, JC Beemer Park, Gage Park
Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park
Bayfront Park, Ray & Young, MacNab & Jackson
Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park
Bayfront Park, Woodlands Park
Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park

Friday, August 23

Stirton Tot Lot, Durand Park, Central Park, Wellington & Simcoe Area

Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park

Active Sites Tracker

The Active Sites Tracker will maintain a log of all non-compliant sites (not including those in the Weekly Action Tracker) with complaints and/or service requests that are presently unresolved (i.e. enforcement, determining property ownership and/or cleaning of site is in progress). Sites may remain active after enforcement due to unique or acute circumstances present at a particular site, staffing challenges, and/or delays as a result of lengthy voluntary compliance follow-ups. The number of individuals staying at any particular site can change quickly, and as a result the information in the chart may be outdated since the last noted status update.

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Pier 4 Park	New	6/21/2024	2	Active	6/21/2024
2	Claremont Access Parkettes	Existing	7/9/2024	4	Active	7/17/2024
14	Stone Church @ Omni	New	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
2	Woolverton Park	New	8/20/2024	2	Active	8/20/2024
4	Fairfield Park	Existing	8/6/2024	9	Active	8/6/2024
4	Red Hill Bowl	New	8/19/2024	2	Active	8/19/2024
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette #1	New	7/25/2024	3	Active	7/25/2024
3	Wentworth St. N. and Leeming Rd., Cannon St. E. to Barton St. E	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	7/23/2024
2	Peace Park	New	7/25/2024	1	Active	7/25/2024
2	Carter Park	New	7/25/2024	1	Active	7/25/2024
2	Bayfront Park	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	7/26/2024

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13	Water Reservoir @ 4 Woodley's Lane, Dundas	New	8/20/2024	1	Active	8/20/2024
5	Greenhill Reservoir	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/9/2024
2	Central Park	New	8/6/2024	2	Active	8/6/2024
2	Beasley Park	New	8/20/2024	3	Active	8/20/2024
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	New	8/9/2024	1	Active	8/9/2024
2	Behind 226 Picton St. E (Ferrie St. Lot)	New	8/20/2024	10	Active	8/20/2024
5	Behind 467 Beach Blvd	New	8/9/2024	2	Active	8/9/2024
3	Powell Park	New	8/20/2024	1	Active	8/20/2024
3	15 Victoria Ave N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/14/2024
5	Nash Rd. Bridge (Nash and RVHP Underpass)	Existing	8/19/2024	2	Active	8/19/2024
3	Stirton Tot Lot	New	8/20/2024	1	Active	8/20/2024
2	Ward 2 Temporary Dog Park	New	8/20/2024	3	Active	8/20/2024
5	Waterfront Trail @ Confederation Beach (between Barangas and Hutch's)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/15/2024
1	Jackson Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/16/2024
3	Birge Park	New	8/20/2024	4	Active	8/20/2024

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2	Eastwood Park	New	8/20/2024	1	Active	8/20/2024
11	Mount Hope Park	Existing	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
6	Mohawk Sports Complex	New	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/21/2024
6	Lisgar Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/21/2024
3	Gage Park	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/21/2024
4	Montgomery Park	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/21/2024

Escalated Sites (previous three weeks) and Site Status Updates

The following chart maintains a log of all sites that were escalated to Municipal Law Enforcement by Housing Focused Street Outreach in the past three weeks, as well as sites that have experienced a change in status for the current week. This does not include active sites nor sites identified in the past week. Sites located on private property that have been escalated to the appropriate enforcement body (e.g., Hamilton Police Services), will be labeled as 'Private Property - Escalated.'

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Vine & Park <i>Most recent referral can be found in the Weekly Action Tracker section</i>	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/2/2024
1	York Blvd Parkette #2	New	8/6/2024	2	Encampment Cleared	8/21/2024
3	Lifesavers Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/2/2024
3	Woodlands Park	New	8/6/2024	4	Encampment Cleared	8/22/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
3	North Central Park	New	8/6/2024	2	Inactive	8/13/2024
2	Jackson & MacNab (SW Corner)	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/9/2024
2	Carter Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/9/2024
15	Behind 27 McDonald Ct., Waterdown	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024
2	MacNab & Hurst	New	Investigation Ongoing			8/9/2024
5	Jennie Florence Sports Complex	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/12/2024
8	Jerome Neighbourhood Park	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	8/15/2024
2	City Lab	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/13/2024
1	Dundurn Castle/Dundurn Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	N/A - encampment cleared same day		Encampment Cleared	8/15/2024
1	Victoria Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/16/2024
3	14 Tisdale Ave S (behind)	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024
8	William Connell Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/19/2024
6 & 7	Mountain Drive Park	Existing	8/14/2024	8	Encampment Cleared	8/19/2024
5	Sam Manson Park	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/19/2024

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8	Upper James & the Linc	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024
7	Peace Memorial Park	New	8/19/2024	1	Compliant	8/21/2024
2	Durand Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Victoria Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	JC Beemer/Tweedsmuir	Existing	7/23/2024	7	Compliant	8/21/2024
2	Commonwealth Square	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024
2	Keddy Trail @ St. Joseph's Dr.	New	N/A - no tents observed		Inactive	8/20/2024