



Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 40

Sept. 30 -
Oct. 6, 2024

Complaints & Requests for Service

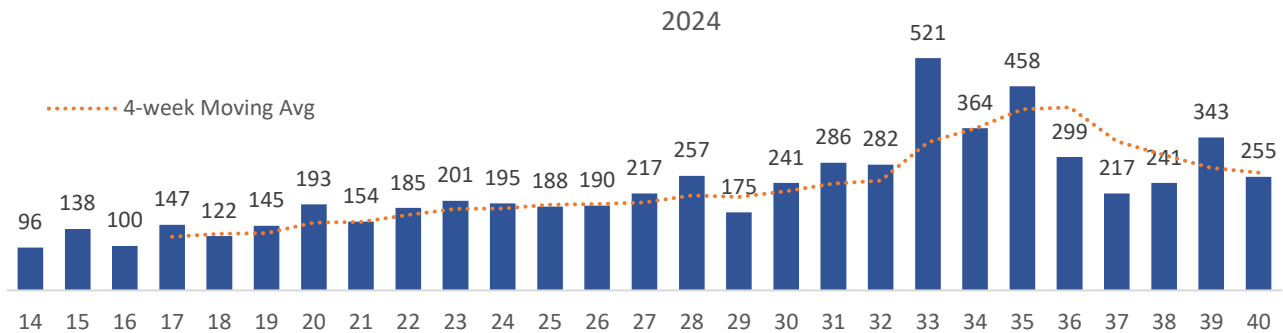
Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 40	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2023 Weekly Average
	255	343	277	145

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Peace Park	Lifesavers Park	Victoria Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	43%
Request to Enforce Protocol	24%
Other	8%
Reported Encampment	7%
Reported Garbage/Debris	5%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	78%
Councillor's Office	3%
BIA or Local Business	3%
Internal - Public Works	3%
Individual Experiencing Homelessness	2%

Complaints & Service Requests by Week



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	249 Wellington St. N (behind)	9/30/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	195 Catharine St. N (across)	9/30/2024	N/A - no tents observed		

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
2	Commonwealth Square	9/30/2024	10/1/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
1	Highland Gardens Park	10/1/2024	10/1/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Caroline & Barton	10/1/2024	10/7/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Strachan Linear Park	10/1/2024	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
1	Jackson Park	10/1/2024	10/3/2024	N/A - encampment cleared	
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	10/2/2024	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Carter Park	10/2/2024	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Young & Victoria	10/2/2024	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Vine & Park	10/2/2024	10/3/2024	10/4/2024	3
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park	10/2/2024	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
11	Kellogg Ave. off Glancaster Rd.	10/3/2024	10/4/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
7	Upper Wentworth & the Linc	10/2/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
8	Upper James & Mohawk Rd. Bus Shelter	10/2/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
10	Lakeview Blvd. & North Service Rd.	10/2/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Municipal Car Park 69	10/3/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Durand Park	10/3/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	King & Victoria	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
6	Mount Albion Conservation Area	10/3/2024	10/7/2024		

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
3	Abandoned Building beside 400 King St. E	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
2	Bus Shelter @ King & James	10/3/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
2	Hunter & MacNab	10/4/2024	10/8/2024		
3	Bishop's Park	10/4/2024	10/8/2024		
11	Bellmoore Elementary School	10/4/2024	10/4/2024		
3	JC Beemer	10/5/2024	10/8/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
4	RHVT @ Brampton Yard <i>Follow-up from last week</i>	9/25/2024	10/1/2024	Investigation Ongoing	

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 40	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	147	122	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 40	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	16	8	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.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	Week 40	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
	22	28	31	30

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	Week 40	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
	31	30	30	N/A

Additional Notes:
Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, clean-ups 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 September 30	Groenewegen Park, Wellington Parkette, King St. behind Nardi Ct., Jackson Park, Victoria Park, Bayfront Park Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Mountain Drive Park, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park
Tuesday October 1	Jackie Washington Park, Fairfield Park, JC Beemer Park, Shamrock Park North, Bruce Park, Fairfield Park (second visit) Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Mountain Drive Park, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park
Wednesday October 2	Claremont Access Parkette, Bayfront Park, JC Beemer Park, Fairfield Park Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Mountain Drive Park, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park
Thursday October 3	Claremont Access Parkettes, Hunter & MacNab Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Mountain Drive Park, Bishop's Park, JC Beemer Park
Friday October 4	Vine & Park, Claremont Access Parkettes, Peace Park, Huntington Park Rec Centre Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Mountain Drive Park, 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. If a site is active in the community and not on this list, it is likely compliant, not yet escalated to MLE or the investigation is ongoing.

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
14	Stone Church @ Omni	New	8/19/2024	1	Active	8/19/2024
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
2	Peace Park	New	7/25/2024	1	Active	7/25/2024
2	Bayfront Park (various sites)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	7/26/2024
5	Greenhill Reservoir	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	8/9/2024
5	Nash Rd. Bridge (Nash and RVHP Underpass)	Existing	9/9/2024	1	Active	9/12/2024
3	Gage Park	Existing	9/6/2024	1	Active	9/6/2024
4	Montgomery Park	Existing	9/6/2024	7	Active	9/6/2024
2	Shamrock Park South	New	9/9/2024	2	Active	9/9/2024
5	Confederation Park - Parking Lot B (near Ball Hockey)	New	9/4/2024	2	Active	9/4/2024
1	Dundurn Park	New	9/18/2024	2	Active	9/18/2024
3	Woodlands Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/30/2024
5	On the beach @ 3rd Ave	New	9/6/2024	1	Active	9/6/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
1	Dundurn Castle @ Military Museum	New	9/18/2024	1	Active	9/18/2024
2	Woolverton Park	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
7	Sam Lawrence Park	New	9/25/2024	1	Active	9/25/2024
3	Birge Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/17/2024
15	Millgrove Community Centre	New	9/19/2024	1	Active	9/19/2024
3	Powell Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/30/2024
15	Beside 120 Dundas St. E., Waterdown	New	9/19/2024	1	Active	9/19/2024
5	94 Strawberry Dr. (behind)	New	9/23/2024	1	Active	9/23/2024
2	Rail Trail @ Traynor's Bakery	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
2	Shamrock Park North	New	9/24/2024	1	Active	9/24/2024
4	76 Barons Ave N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/30/2024
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	New	10/7/2024	3	Active	10/7/2024
3	Lifesavers Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
3	Myrtle Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
2	James St. S Stairs	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/24/2024

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3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024

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
3	Stirton Tot Lot	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	9/17/2024
13	Olympic Park, Dundas (70 Olympic Dr.)	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	9/20/2024
2	Hunter & MacNab	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/20/2024
2	Keddy Trail @ St. Joseph's Dr. entrance	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	9/20/2024
6	Mohawk Sports Park	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	9/17/2024
8	Dr. William Bethune Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/24/2024
2	Corktown Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/20/2024
5	Walmart on Centennial (Centennial & Goderich)	New	Investigation Ongoing			
5	Red Hill Library	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/23/2024
1	Jackson Park	New	9/24/2024	1	Encampment Cleared	10/7/2024
4	Hillcrest School	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/23/2024

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10	Hwy 8 & Dewitt Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Princess Point - Desjardins Trail	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	MacNab & Hurst	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Encampment Cleared	9/20/2024
2	Durand Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/20/2024
1	York Blvd Community Garden	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/24/2024
13	Greenville Optimist Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	John Rebecca Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/24/2024
3	455 Charlton Ave E	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	N/A - encampment cleared on site		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Central Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Ferguson Station	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/30/2024
1	Dundurn Castle @ Tecumseh & Inchbury	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Whitehern	New	N/A - no encampment present		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/30/2024

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2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/30/2024
2	Beasley Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
9	Felker's Falls Conservation Area	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Ferrie St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Simoce St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	New	Investigation Ongoing			
13	Olympic Arena, Dundas	New	Investigation Ongoing			
13	Martino Memorial Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
4	RHVT Behind Brampton Yard	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Claremont Access Parkettes	Existing	9/24/2024	9	Encampment Cleared	10/4/2024
4	Fairfield Park	Existing	8/6/2024	9	Encampment Cleared	10/4/2024
3	Woodlands Park	New	9/17/2024	1	Active	9/30/2024
3	JC Beemer Park	Existing	9/5/2024	7	Encampment Cleared	10/7/2024