

Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 42 October 14-20,2024

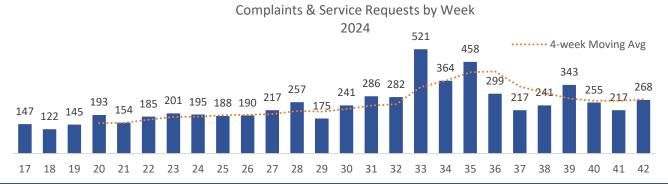
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service	Week 42	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2023 Weekly Average
Requests	268	217	277	145

Complaint/Service Request Type				
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	43%			
Request to Enforce Protocol	27%			
Reported Garbage/Debris	6%			
Other	5%			
Duplicate	4%			

Most Freq	uently Identified	Locations
Woolverton Park	Queen & Amelia	Peace Park

Source of Complaint/Service Request				
Concerned Citizen	79%			
BIA or Local Business	6%			
Other	3%			
Councillor's Office	3%			
Community Partners	2%			



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. Ocassionally, 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	City Lab	10/15/2024	10/15/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
6	20 Woodside Drive	10/15/2024	N/A - site deemed abandoned		

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5	Battlefield Park	10/15/2024	10/17/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
1	Ecole George Vanier	10/15/2024	10/17/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
4	Mahoney Park	10/15/2024	10/17/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
10	Bayview Park	10/15/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
2	Jackson & MacNab	10/16/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	Barton & Lottridge bus shelter	10/16/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
3	31 Emerald St. N	10/17/2024	N/A - on private property		
1	Whitney Hydro Path	10/18/2024	N/A - on private property		
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	10/18/2024	10/18/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
15	Waterdown Memorial Park	10/18/2024	N/A - no tents observed		
8	60 Caledon Ave	10/18/2024	Investigation Ongoing		
6	Pritchard & Mud	10/18/2024	N/A - site is compliant		
1	Stroud Road Park	10/19/2024	N/A - site is compliant		
1	Radial Park	10/20/2024	10/21/2024	Investigation Ongoing	
7	Peace Memorial Park Follow-up from last week	10/11/2024	10/16/2024	Investigation Ongoing	

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 42	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	168	137	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

Total individuals	Week 42	Previous Week	2023 Weekly Average
(non-unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs	18	18	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	Week 42	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	12	19	30	30

Total encampment sites maintained	Week 42	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average	2023 Average
and cleaned by an independent contractor	15	20	29	N/A

Additional Notes:

Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, cleanarounds 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.

Tuesday October 15

Bayfront Park, Central Memorial Rec Centre, East Ave, JC Beemer

Wednesday October 16

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

Barton & Caroline, Jackie Washington Park. Hunter & Wellington, Rail Trail, Bayfront

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

Thursday October 17

Friday October 18

Bayfront Park

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

Kenilworth Access Parkette, Bayfront 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 reamin 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	Aug 19/24	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	10/15/2024	28	Active	10/15/2024
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

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
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
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

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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
2	Central Park	New	10/15/2024	1	Active	Oct 15/24
3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
2	Carter Park	New	10/15/2024	2	Active	10/15/2024
2	Young & Victoria	New	10/15/2024	6	Active	10/15/2024

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	Jackson & MacNab	New	N/A - site cleared		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Ferguson Station	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/30/2024
1	Dundurn Castle @ Tecumseh & Inchbury	New	Investigation Ongoing			

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Whitehern	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Encampment Cleared	10/3/2024
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	9/30/2024
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			
1	Highland Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
4	RHVT Behind Brampton Yard	New	Investigation Ongoing			_
2	Commonwealth Square	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Jackson Park	New	N/A - site cleared		Inactive	10/7/2024

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2	Strachan Linear Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	10/15/2024
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	10/11/2024	2	Encampment Cleared	10/16/2024
2	Vine & Park	New	10/4/2024	3	Encampment Cleared	10/4/2024
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
11	Kellogg Ave. off Glancaster Rd.	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	10/8/2024
2	Caroline & Barton (lot beside Tiffany & Barton)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Bishop's Park	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Hunter & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing			
5	205 Quigley/Quigley & Albright	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	JC Beemer Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Ferguson Station	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	King & James Bus Shelter	New	Investigation Ongoing			
5	Sam Manson Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Claremont Access Parkette (South one with no path)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
8	Southam Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			

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2	John & Guise	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Vine & Park	New	10/15/2024	2	Encampment Cleared	10/15/2024
2	St. Mary's Catholic Education Resource Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	City Hall forecourt	New	Investigation Ongoing			