



Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 2

January 6-12, 2025

Complaints & Requests for Service

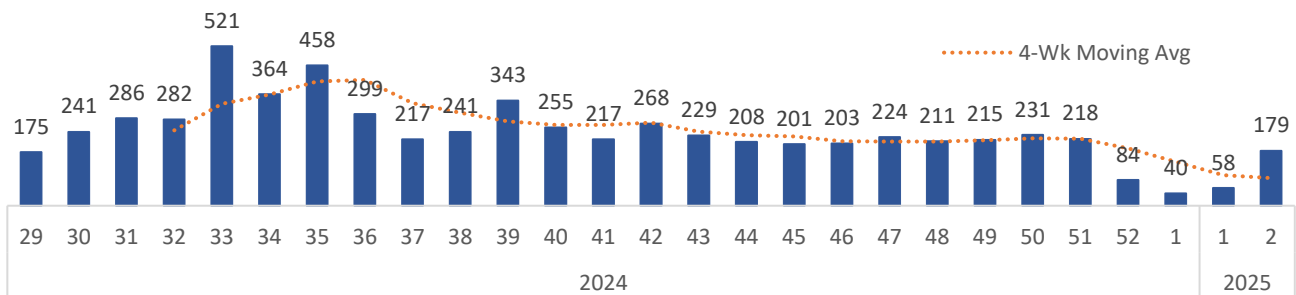
Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 2	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2024 Weekly Average
	179	98	178	190

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Gage Park	Delta Parkette	Montgomery Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	40%
Reported Garbage/Debris	13%
Request to Enforce Protocol	12%
Support(s) for Unsheltered Individuals	9%
Other	7%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	64%
Community Partners	13%
Internal - Public Works	4%
Internal - Housing Services	4%
BIA or Local Business	3%

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
3	Pinky Lewis Rec Centre	1/6/2025	N/A - site cleared		
2	Grange & Liberty	1/6/2025	1/8/2025	1/9/2025	1

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
4	Samuel Rd. Hydro Corridor	1/6/2025	1/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Philpott Church	1/6/2025	1/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	48 Depew St.	1/7/2025	N/A - out of scope, referred to appropriate enforcement party		
3	Alley @ 35 Aikman Ave	1/8/2025	1/9/2025	1/13/2025	1
2	First Ontario Concert Hall	1/8/2025	1/9/2025	1/13/2025	1
5	Kinsmen Park	1/9/2025	1/9/2025	N/A - site deemed abandoned	
7	TB McQuesten Park	1/10/2025	N/A - site is compliant		
2	Central Presbyterian Church	1/10/2025	1/10/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Wentworth Stairs	1/10/2025	1/10/2025	Investigation Ongoing	

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 2	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	1008	462	352

Additional Notes:

HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food and income supports.

Interactions from February 2024 onwards are taken from online surveys completed by HFSO workers at the end of their shift.

Shower Program Update

	Week 2	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	9	14	21

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 Central Memorial Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 2	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	37	23	27	28

	Week 2	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	8	15	12	27

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 January 6	Bayfront Park, JC Beemer, Jackie Washington Park, Gage Park Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park
Tuesday January 7	Barton & Tiffany, Jackie Washington Park, Olympic Park, TB McQuesten Park, Southam Park, JC Beemer, Powell Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette Contractor: Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park, Delta Parkette, Bishop's Park
Wednesday January 8	Bayfront Park, Commonwealth Square, Bishop's Park, Delta Parkette, Montgomery Park, Hunter & MacNab Tunnel, Jennie Florence Sports Complex, Barton & Tiffany, Gage Park, Quigley Rd.
Thursday January 9	Dundurn Park, Gage Park, Powell Park, Delta Parkette, Brampton St., Red Hill Trail, Quigley Rd.
Friday January 10	Jackie Washington Park, Sherman Access, 455 Charlton Ave E, Gage Park, Montgomery Park, Bayfront Park
Sunday January 12	Peace Memorial Park, Gage Park

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	16	Ward 2: 6 incidents Ward 3: 10 incidents
Accumulated Combustibles	2	Ward 2: 1 incident Ward 3: 1 incident
Grass or Brush Fire	0	
Structure Fire - Shelter/Tent	5	Ward 2: 1 incident Ward 3: 4 incidents
TOTAL	23	

Ward	Number of Fire-Related Incidents
2	8
3	15
Total	23

Injuries
No injuries to persons reported in the above incidents.

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 refers to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire.
The data presented is between January 5-11, 2025.

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, on private property, 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	Jackie Washington Park	Existing	11/6/2024	5	Active	12/11/2024
4	76 Barons Ave N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	9/30/2024
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

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4	Red Hill Bowl	New	8/19/2024	2	Active	8/19/2024
5	Nash Bridge (Nash & RHVT Underpass)	Existing	9/9/2024	1	Active	9/12/2024
3	Gage Park	Existing	9/6/2024	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Rail Trail @ Traynor's Bakery	New	9/20/2024	2	Active	9/20/2024
2	Central Park	New	10/15/2024	1	Active	10/15/2024
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	New	10/7/2024	3	Active	12/11/2024
3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
9	Felker's Falls Conservation Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Ferrie St. Lot	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Simcoe St. Lot	Existing	10/23/2024	2	Active	10/23/2024
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	New	10/23/2024	6	Active	10/23/2024
1	Highland Gardens Park	New	12/17/2024	2	Active	12/17/2024
2	Young & Victoria	New	10/15/2024	6	Active	10/15/2024
15	Rockcliffe Gardens Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Bishop's Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	10/29/2024

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	King & James Bus Shelter	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Claremont Access Parkette (South one with no path)	Existing	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/9/2025
8	Southam Park	New	10/23/2024	2	Active	10/23/2024
2	John & Guise	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/8/2025
2	St. Mary's Catholic Education Resource Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
1	Radial Park	New	1/7/2025	1	Active	1/7/2025
5	Confederation Park - Orchard Group Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Municipal Car Park 36	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
4	Alleyway @ Beach & Martimas	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
13	East St., & Cootes, Dundas	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	12/2/2024
2	Scout House	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	360-400 Wentworth St. N	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	Confederation Park @ Willow's Cove Pavillion	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

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2	Strachan St. E by Ferguson Bridge	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
7	Bruleville Nature Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
11	Dartnall & 20 Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Ward 2 Temporary Leash Free Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Powell Park	New	11/29/2024	4	Active	1/7/2025
5	Confederation Beach @ Wild Waterworks	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Vine & Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Delta Parkette	Existing	1/7/2025	8	Active	1/7/2025
3	Birge Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	12/2/2024
5	Confederation Park - Edgewater Pavillion	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Strachan Linear Park	New	1/13/2025	3	Active	1/13/2025
2	Eastwood Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	Sam Manson Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
4	Hillcrest School	New	12/6/2024	1	Active	12/6/2024
1	Victoria Park	New	1/7/2024	6	Active	

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3	Gage Ave N & Industrial Dr.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/8/2025
3	984 Barton St. E	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
6	1375 Stone Church Rd.	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	141 Jackson St. E	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
1	153 Chatham St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
7	525 Concession St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Alley between Oak & Emerald (Behind 157 Oak Ave)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Clinton St. Alley (Behind 124 Princess St.)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Bay St. N & York	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Claremont Access Parkette (North one with pathway)	New	12/6/2024	5	Active	12/6/2024
15	Joe Sams Leisure Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
1	Princess Point, behind 48 Desjardins Ct.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
13	Kaga Park	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Whitehern (back alley)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
4	RHVT @ Rennie Rd.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

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2	Gore Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	54 Derek Dr. (behind)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/6/2025
2	John Rebecca Park	New	1/13/2025	1	Active	1/13/2025
1	Victoria Park	New	1/8/2025	6	Active	1/9/2025
2	66 Charlton Ave W	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	20 Acorn St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Hamilton Convention Centre (119 King St. W)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	York & Caroline	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Birch Ave @ Burlington	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
3	Birch Ave Behind Dog Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Hunter St.	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
5	Behind 94 Strawberry	New	1/6/2024	1	Active	1/6/2025
7	Jolley Cut	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
7	TB McQueston Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	
2	Salvation Army Booth Centre	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

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
8	Bryna Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/6/2025
3	Birch Ave Park	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	Durand Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/7/2025
2	James & York	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/9/2025
2	119 Jackson St. E (parking lot)	New	Investigation Ongoing			
2	John Sopinka Courthouse (behind)	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
4	Montgomery Park	Existing	1/6/2025	7	Inactive	1/10/2025
2	Shamrock Park North	New	8/19/2024	2	Inactive	1/8/2025
2	Shamrock Park South	New	9/9/2024	2	Inactive	1/8/2025
1	Dundurn Park	New	9/18/2024	2	Inactive	1/8/2025
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette #2 (230 Kenilworth Ave S)	New	N/A - site is compliant		Compliant	1/10/2025
3	Myrtle Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Inactive	1/8/2025
13	Olympic Arena, Dundas	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/9/2025

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2	Carter Park	New	10/15/2024	2	Inactive	1/9/2025
5	Quigley & Albright	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/6/2025
2	City Hall forecourt	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/8/2025
2	City Lab	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/8/2025
4	Mahony Park	New	12/5/2024	2	Inactive	1/8/2025
8	60 Caledon	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/8/2025
4	Woodward & Walmer	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/6/2025
3	Century Street Park	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/8/2025
4	Pipeline Trail @ Strathearne	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/8/2025
5	Battlefield Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Inactive	1/7/2025
3	679 Main St. E (St. Giles Church)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Inactive	1/10/2025
3	Charlton & Aurora (beside 210 Charlton Ave E)	New	N/A - site is compliant		Compliant	1/9/2025
2	Bus Shelter @ Hunter & Hess	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/9/2025
2	Hess & Barton	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/8/2025
5	Bus Shelter @ Nash & Denten	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/6/2025

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3	Woodlands Park	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/6/2025
3	Century St. Parkette	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/6/2025
1	Median @ King & Dundurn	New	N/A - site deemed abandoned		Inactive	1/6/2025
2	134 Mary St.	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/6/2025
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette #1	New	N/A - site is compliant		Compliant	1/8/2025
2	Alley behind 241 Wellington St. N	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/8/2025
2	McLaren Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/6/2025
8	Richwill Park	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/6/2025
2	Ferguson Station	New	N/A - no encampment present		Inactive	1/9/2025