



Coordinated Response Team

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Week 10

March 3 - 9, 2025

Complaints & Requests for Service

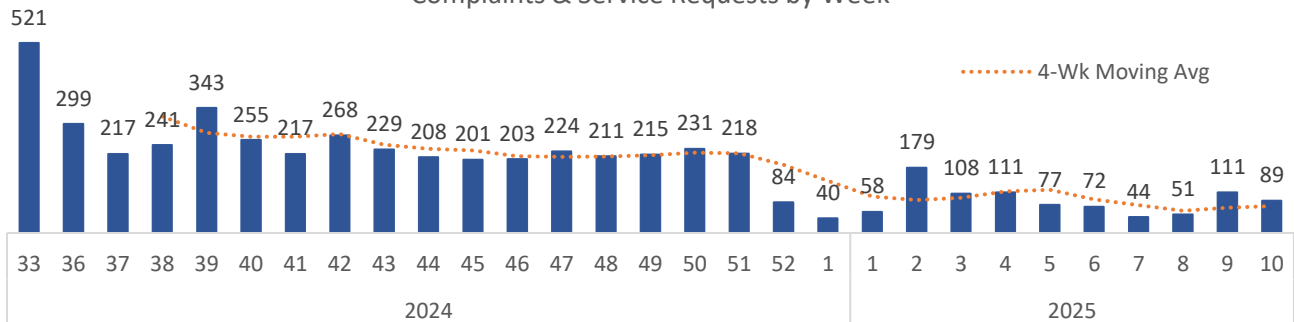
Total Complaints & Service Requests	Week 10	Previous Week	Previous Month Average	2024 Weekly Average
	89	111	70	190

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Gage Park	Delta Parkette	Pinky Lewis Parkette

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Follow-Up(s) to Previous Request	31%
Support(s) for Unsheltered Individuals	20%
Request to Enforce	11%
Request to Enforce Protocol	11%
Reported Garbage/Debris	8%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	53%
Community Partners	12%
Individual Experiencing Homelessness	10%
Internal - Housing Services	6%
Internal - Libraries	4%

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	Pier 4	3/3/2025	3/3/2025	N/A - temporary washroom removed	
7	TB McQuesten Park	3/3/2025	3/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	

Ward	Location	Date Identified to HFSO	Date Referred to Enforcement	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued
3	Barton St. Library	3/5/2025	3/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
2	60 Walnut St. S	3/5/2025	3/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Delta Parkette	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	3/7/2025	1
2	John & Wilson	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
3	Gage Park	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	3/10/2025	5
8	Southam Park	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	3/11/2025	5
4	Fairfield Park	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	3/11/2025	2
2	James & York	3/6/2025	3/6/2025	3/3/2025	3
3	Myrtle Park	3/6/2025	3/7/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
5	Confederation Park @ Edgewater Pavillion	3/7/2025	3/7/2025	Investigation Ongoing	
2	Woolverton Park	3/8/2025	3/10/2025	Investigation Ongoing	

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 10	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total <i>non-unique</i> Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	42	43	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 up to February 2024 are taken from HIFIS. Interactions between February-November 2024 are taken from online surveys completed by HFSO workers at the end of their shift. Data from December 2024 onwards is a combination of surveys

Shower Program Update

	Week 10	Previous Week	2024 Weekly Average
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	16	28	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 Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 10	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	36	24	30	28

	Week 10	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average	2024 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor	0	0	3	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 March 3	Bayfront Park, Salvation Army, Gage Park, Delta Parkette, Montgomery Park, York & Queen, Andrew Warburton Memorial Park, King St. E behind Nardi Ct.
Tuesday March 4	Gage Park, Delta Parkette, Bayfront Park, Jackie Washington Park, Hunter & MacNab
Wednesday March 5	Jackie Washington Park, Gage Park, Montgomery Park, King St. E behind Nardi Ct., Bayfront Park, TB McQuesten Park, Kenilworth Access Parkettes
Thursday March 6	Barton & Tiffany, Jackie Washington Park, Salvation Army, Mountain Drive Park, Peace Memorial Park, Powell Park, Beasley Park, York & James
Friday March 7	James & King William, Jackie Washington Park, Central Park, Peace Memorial Park, Gage Park, Delta Parkette, Victoria Park

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	5	Ward 3: 1 incidents Ward 5: 4 incidents
TOTAL	5	

Ward	Number of Fire-Related Incidents
3	1
5	4
Total	5

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 refer to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire.
The data presented is between March 2-8, 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	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
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	1/28/2025	2	Active	1/28/2025
3	Behind North Central Park	New	10/7/2024	1	Active	10/7/2024
9	Felker's Falls Conservation Area	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	

Ward	Location	New or Existing Site	Date Trespass Notices Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Ferrie St. Lot	New	10/23/2024	2	Active	10/23/2024
2	Simcoe St. Lot	Existing	10/23/2024	2	Active	1/14/2025
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	New	10/23/2024	6	Active	10/23/2024
2	Young & Victoria	New	10/15/2024	6	Active	1/28/2025
1	Radial Park	New	1/7/2025	1	Active	1/7/2025
2	Jackson & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/6/2025
3	Gage Ave N & Industrial Dr.	New	1/22/2025	1	Active	2/10/2025
3	984 Barton St. E	New	N/A - on private property. Property owner aware.		Active	1/23/2025
6	1375 Stone Church Rd.	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
3	Alley between Oak & Emerald (Behind 157 Oak Ave)	New	N/A - on private property. Property owner aware.		Active	1/23/2025
14	Chedoke Radial Trail	New	1/30/2025	1	Active	1/30/2025
4	RHVT @ Rennie Rd.	New	1/28/2025	1	Active	1/28/2025
5	54 Derek Dr. (behind)	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	1/6/2025
3	Birch Ave Behind Dog Park	New	N/A - on private property		Active	1/20/2025
2	119 Jackson St. E (parking lot)	New	N/A - on private property. Property owner aware.		Active	1/23/2025

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2	John Sopinka Courthouse (behind)	New	1/9/2025	1	Active	1/9/2025
2	Waterfront Trail (end of James St. N)	New	1/22/2025	1	Active	1/22/2025
1	Alley behind 44 Lamoreaux St.	New	1/22/2025	1	Active	2/12/2025
2	John Rebecca Park	New	2/3/2025	1	Active	2/10/2025
3	Gage Park	Existing	3/10/2025	5	Active	3/11/2025

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
5	Behind 94 Strawberry Dr.	New	2/20/2025	1	Active	2/25/2025
2	Durand Park	New	Investigation Ongoing		Active	2/19/2025
2	Main & MacNab	New	Investigation Ongoing			
1	Victoria Park	New	3/4/2025	2	Encampment Cleared	3/7/2025
1	Dundurn Park	New	N/A - encampment cleared		Encampment Cleared	
2	James & Wilson	New	3/4/2025	2	Active	3/4/2025
13	Olympic Park, Dundas	New	N/A - no encampment observed		Inactive	3/5/2025

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2	James & King William	New	N/A - encampment cleared		Encampment Cleared	
2	Salvation Army Booth Centre	New	3/3/2025	1	Encampment Cleared	3/3/2025
4	Andrew Warburton Memorial Park	New	N/A - no encampment observed		Inactive	3/3/2025
2	Beasley Park	New	3/3/2025	2	Encampment Cleared	3/3/2025
2	Central Park	New	3/4/2025	2	Encampment Cleared	3/7/2025
4	Montgomery Park	New	N/A - site is compliant		Compliant	3/3/2025
3	Powell Park	New	3/3/2025	2	Encampment Cleared	3/3/2025
1	Queen St. S & Hunter St. W	New	Investigation Ongoing			
3	Rail Trail between Sherman & Wentworth	Existing	Investigation Ongoing			
7	Peace Memorial Park	Existing	3/6/2026	1	Encampment Cleared	3/7/2025