

Coordinated Response Team

Week 13

March 24 - March 30, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

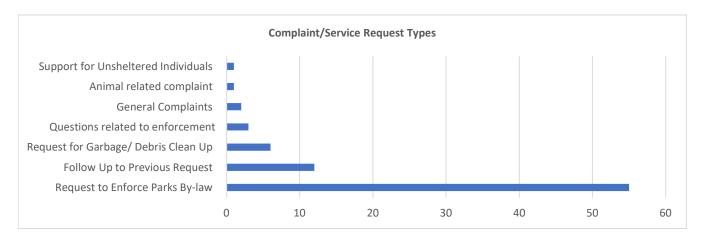
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints	Week 13	Previous	Previous Month
& Service		Week	Average
Requests	80	90	N/A

Complaint/Service Request Type		
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	55%	
Follow Up to Previous Request 12%		
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	6%	
Questions Related to Enforcement	3%	
General Complaints	2%	

Mos	st Frequently Ide	entified Locations
Bayfront Park	Sherman Access	Powell Park

Source of Complaint/Service Request		
Concerned Citizen	73%	
Councillor's Office	10%	
Internal - Other	6%	
BIA or Local Business	4%	
Internal - Public Works	1%	



Action Tracker

The Action Tracker includes information with respect to the status of new or existing complaints and requests for service that have been received by Licensing and By-law Services. 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. Any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with officers attending to confirm the presence of an encampment and notifying HFSO of an individual that may require support. As such, a site may appear on the tracker more than once. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they are responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body.

Ward	Location	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Trespass Notices Issued	Status	Date of Status Update
2	Eastwood Park			No violation found	2025-03-24
2	John Rebecca Park			No violation found	2025-03-24
3	JC Beemer Park			No violation found	2025-03-24
2	Bayfront Park	2025-03-24	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-24
2	Pier 4			Coordinated Clean-Up	2025-03-24
2	Pier 8	2025-03-24	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-24
3	Myrtle Park	2025-03-24	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-24
2	Beasley Park	2025-03-24	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-24
2	Private Property			Referred to HPS	2025-03-24
1	Dundurn Castle			No violation found	2025-03-24
2	Road Allowance	2025-03-24	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-24
5	Confederation Park			Referred to Other	2025-03-24
2	Salvation Army			Encampment Removed	2025-03-25
1	Dundurn Castle			Encampment Removed	2025-03-25
2	Bayfront Park			Encampment Removed	2025-03-25
2	Pier 4			Coordinated Clean-Up	2025-03-25
2	Road Allowance			Coordinated Clean-Up	2025-03-25
2	Bayfront Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-25
2	Pier 8			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-25

3	Myrtle Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-25
2	Beasley Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-25
2	Road Allowance			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-25
2	Jackie Washington Rotary Park	2025-03-26	3	Compliance achieved, file closed	2025-03-26
2	Nature's Inlet - Jackie Washington Park	2025-03-26	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-26
3	Keddy Access Trail	2025-03-26	8	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-26
2	Salvation Army			Coordinated Clean-Up	2025-03-26
4	Kenilworth Access Parkette	2025-03-26	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-26
5	Road Allowance	2025-03-26	5	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-26
5	Road Allowance	2025-03-26	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-26
7	TB McQuesten Park	2025-03-26	1	Compliance achieved, file closed	2025-03-26
2	Jackie Washington Rotary Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-26
2	Nature's Inlet - Jackie Washington Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-26
3	Keddy Access Trail			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-26
2	Jackie Washington Rotary Park	2025-03-27	1	Compliance achieved, file closed	2025-03-27
2	Nature's Inlet - Jackie Washington Park	2025-03-27	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-27
2	Salvation Army	2025-03-27	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-27
3	Powell Park	2025-03-27	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-27
2	Peace Memorial Park			Coordinated Clean-Up	2025-03-27
2	Pier 4	2025-03-27	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-27

2	Central Park	2025-03-27	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-27
2	Salvation Army			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-27
3	Powell Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-27
2	Pier 4			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-27
2	Central Park			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-27
2	Pier 4			Encampment Removed	2025-03-28
2	Salvation Army	2025-03-28	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	2025-03-28
4	Winona Park			No violation found	2025-03-28
2	Nature's Inlet - Jackie Washington Park			Compliance achieved, file closed	2025-03-28
2	Salvation Army			Referred to HFSO	2025-03-28

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 13	Previous Week
Total non- unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	177	364

Additional Notes:

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

Interaction data is taken from the HIFIS database.

Shower Program Update

Total individuals	Week 13	Previous Week
(non-unique)		
who were		
provided access		
to encampment-	9	2
specific shower		
programs		

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

Total encampment sites maintained	Week 13	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
and cleaned by Parks Section staff	15	16	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained	Week 13	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
and cleaned by an independent contractor	0	0	N/A

Additional Notes:	

Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded and/or cleaning of sites deemed abandoned by the Coordinated Encampment 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.

24-Mar-25
25-Mar-25
26-Mar-25
28-Mar-25

Pier 4, Myrtle Park, Beasley Park, Jackson, Bayfront Park
Salvation Army, Dundurn Castle, Veevers, Mahoney Park, TB McQuesten Park
Salvation Army, Kenilworth Parkette, Jackie Washington Park
Wellington Square, Bayfront Park, Salvation Army

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Accumulated Combustibles	1	Ward 4: 1 Incident
TOTAL	1	

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As of December 2024, the Hamilton Fire				
Department will report on weekly responses at				
locations involving unsheltered individuals. Thes				
responses will be broken down by response type				
and ward.				
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Accumulated combustibles refers to any materials	l			
or belongings other than tents that may be on fire				
The data presented is between March 24 - 30,	l			
2025.				
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Additional Notes

Ward	Number of Fire-Related Incidents		
4	1		
Total			

Injuries	
0	