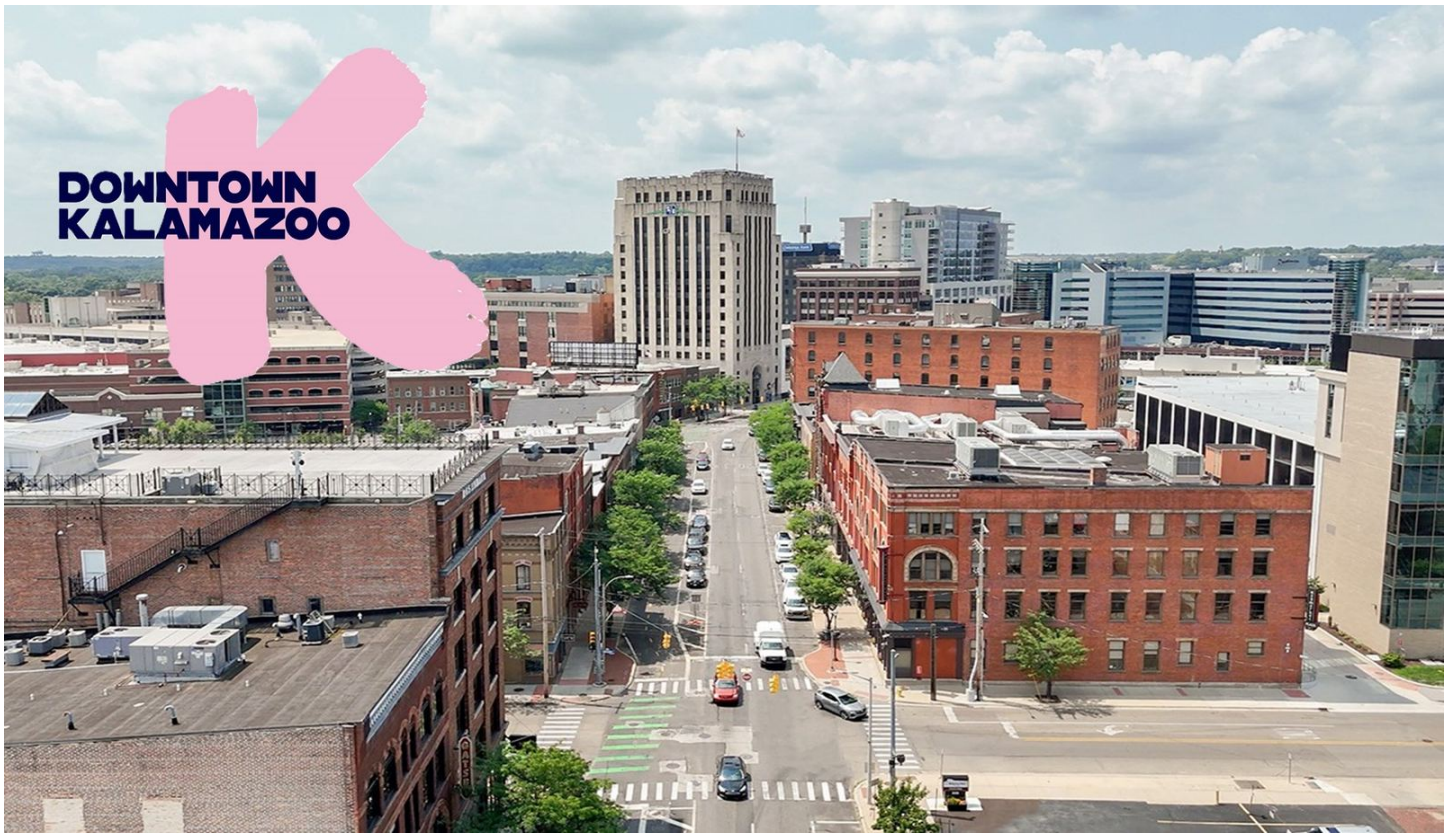




AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

MARCH 2026 REPORT

Around Town In March



March 2026 Highlights



Warmer Weather and Graffiti

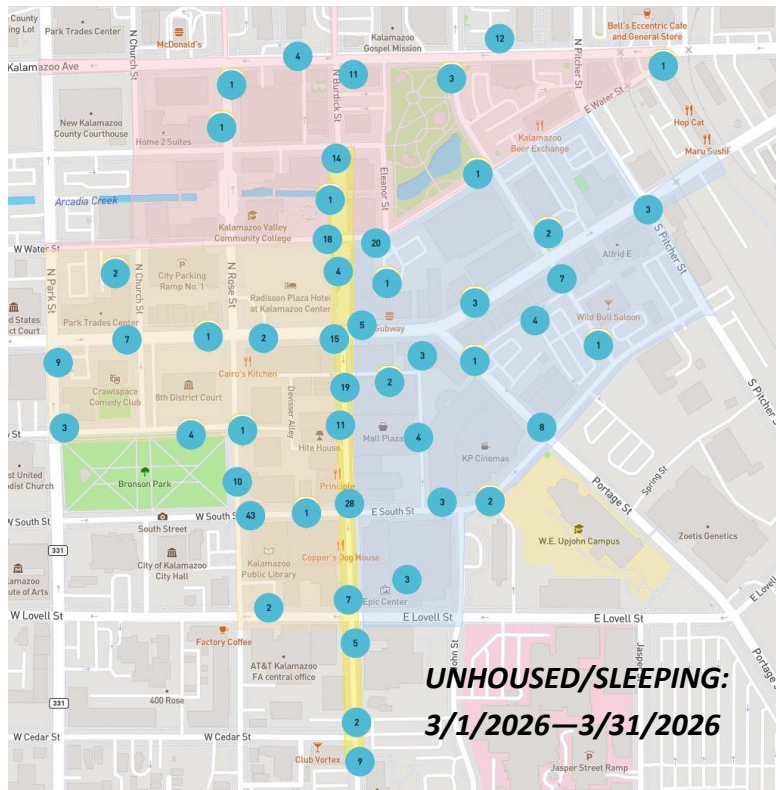
With slightly warmer weather and less snowfall through March we had an increase of Graffiti/Handbills throughout the district. We also will be working to identify Graffiti that requires pressure washing or painting over as Spring works its way into Downtown Kalamazoo.



Parking Signage

Poster Cabinets were deployed to display the changes to the Parking System. Between cleaning up the cabinets, changing out the posters and clear covers, and deploying the cabinets the team logged 5 Special Project hours.

Unhoused And The Ambassador Program



We were asked for some context on "Outreach Statistics." While we do not have dedicated Outreach staff working with our program, the team is provided training to effectively interact with people experiencing homelessness and take action when appropriate. We do our best to share the services available and will work with Public Safety when needed. The map shown here does not indicate a new individual for each entry, but it does show where we see unhoused individuals everyday and it illustrates what areas are being frequented and affected the most. We believe having the data available is important. Who we share this data with, how it is collected and how we use it are all subject to discussion and modification.

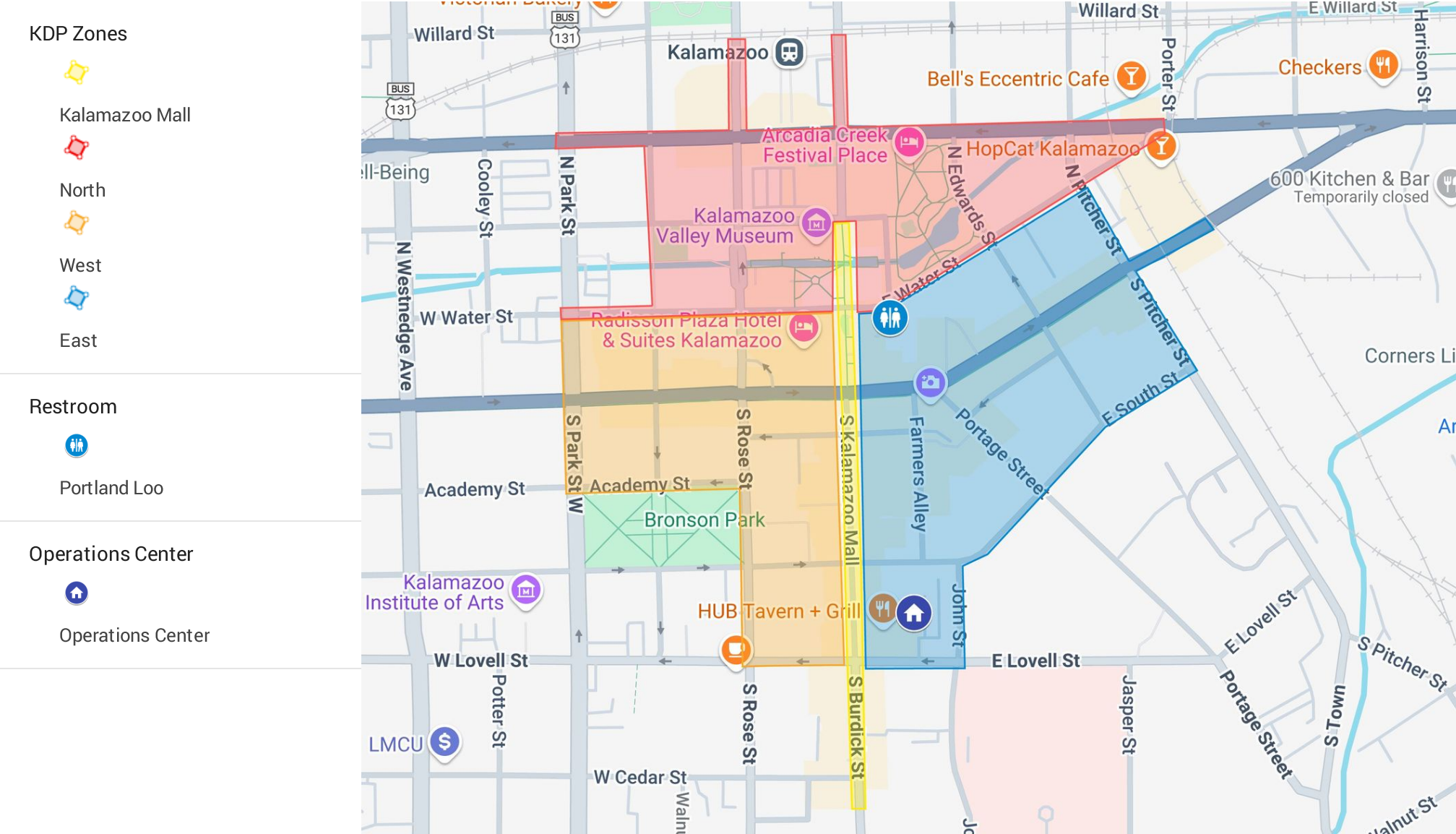
Unhoused Sheltering In Entryways

An increase of persons sheltering in the doorways of buildings contributed to an increase of Area Clean Up stats as well as the need for cleaning up urine and other biohazards in many instances. We had 3 Unhoused Relocation Stats where we asked an individual to move from where they were without needing assistance from Public Safety.



March 2026 Stats By Zone					
	East	Kalamazooo Mall	North	West	Total
CLEANING					
Abandoned Property	16	18	10	17	61
Area Cleaned	23	33	18	16	90
Biohazardous Material	64	53	23	18	158
Restroom Cleaned/Stocked	33				33
Graffiti - Removed	17	4	14	4	39
Lawn Care (hours)					0
Leaf Removal (hours)	25	11	7	12	55
Power Washing (hours)					0
Snow Removal (hours)	8	3	2	1	14
Litter (lbs)	650	475	550	325	2000
Trash (lbs)					0
Recycling (lbs)	900	950	325	425	2600
Flower Watering (gallons)					0
Weed Abatement (block faces)					0
Special Project (hours)	5				5
HOSPITALITY					
Business Contact	2	13			15
Hospitality Assistance	33	20	7	6	66
SAFETY					
Observed Visible Alcohol/Drug Use	6	18	12	13	49
Interaction With Alcohol/Drug Use	1				1
Needles Found	7	1	4		12
Panhandling - Aggressive					0
Panhandling - Passive				1	1
Public Defecation/Urination	3	4	1	4	12
Safety Escorts					0
OUTREACH					
Transient	72	57	19	25	173
Unhoused/Sleeping	61	131	43	89	324
Unsheltered Relocation	1	2			3

KDP Zone Map



2026 STATISTICS

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