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Re: Strategies

Posted by Elat on August 3, 2009, 11:55 pm, in reply to "[Re: Strategies](#)"

When life hands you lemons, make lemonade!

That seems to be Dan's motto.

When you get caught for what you are behind, blame it on some mysterious boogeyman and use it to rally people to support you!

This is the latest from Dan's board. Remember Dan is the board administrator who can edit postings as much as he wants if he isn't the Internet Expert himself.

Landlords

Posted by Internet Expert on 8/3/2009, 10:27 am
Message modified by board administrator 8/3/2009, 7:34 pm

Watching the landlords board it has become very clear and I have traced it down that a quisling has been posting there to cause a war between tenants and the reasonable landlords like Bob.

This quisling in our midst is so adamant that he wants to succeed with his business that he will do anything to help his friends the landlords even if it means hurting thousands of tenants.

His diseased mind has led him to post there with many fake names pretending to be tenants to outrage the landlords and give them a lot of detailed advice as to how to destroy the tenants movement.

Let all tenants instead stand in solidarity behind this website and the Federation of Metro Tenants Associations and he will only succeed in uniting us all.

Together we are strong!

Unless somebody here has been giving out the IP addresses of those posting here to **Dan McIntyre** of all people, there is no way for this to happen.

Dan again reminds me of Bart Simpson with the episode where Bart gets a star spot on the Krusty the Clown show for his favorite saying, "it wasn't me" each time he gets caught red handed.

It seems Bart McIntyre and his minions aren't guilty of anything, it is this mysterious "quisling"! Since it is a tenant board this quisling must be another tenant!

What is their solution? Join the Federation!

Here is something else I am sure Dan will deny, but I have kept this yellowing scrap from the newspaper for over a decade.

City of Ottawa tax freeze unnecessary and cruel


Letter to the Editor

*The **Ottawa Citizen**, May 11, 1998, page F5*

The City of Ottawa tax freeze trumpeted in the May 6 article, "Ottawa evades tax pain," may be the cruelest and most unnecessary political act in council history. People who own homes valued at \$150,000 will save \$4 per year for every per cent that taxes might have gone up. Wealthy property owners will save more. However, the majority of Ottawa residents do not own their homes - they just pay for them. To achieve the dubious milestone, council cut funding to the only organization that sepcifically is for tenants. This may prove to be the final nail in the coffin for the Federation of Ottawa Carleton Tenants Association (observe who is cheering).

The savings for taxpayers in this cut will be about 15 cents per year. Meanwhile, tenants will continue to pay double the rate of property taxation through the rent. Ironically, the annual rent guidelines set by the Harris Government factors in a 1.57 per cent increase in municipal taxes.

Citizens, and that still includes tenants, should note that this cut was not recommended in the draft budget, was not called for by any presenter to council in the pre-budget meetings, and that the funding was for a purchase of service contract and not a grant. Further, none of the councillors who abandoned their support for the Tenants Federation had the decency to contact the organization to discuss this matter.

Mayor Jim Waston,  in defending his own office budget, said that his phone is always ringing. So is the phone at the federation. I suggest tenants now call the mayor (244-5380) when they can't get service from the Tenants Federation.

Dan McIntyre,

Executive Director,

Federation of Ottawa Carleton Tenants Federation

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