

September 5th, 2009

FMTA has been up to its old tricks of raiding existing tenant associations again.

Anna Thakar, the president of the West lodge tenants associations, has had a lot of grief from them over the years. However, in recent years their landlord has been more responsible and repairs are getting done. So, the West Lodge Tenant's has grown dormant.

But for some reason the tenant pimps at FMTA still want to see if they can cause trouble. They called a meeting. The flyer is below, with the top ripped.

But they did not get anywhere. Everybody at West Lodge and most other low income communities knows what FMTA is about. It is not about helping them. It is said that they couldn't get a fireman out to a fire.

Anna went there, gave a false name, and watched what went on. Some body called Maria from the FMTA outreach was there. The only tenants were eight tibetans who did not speak much English.

If FMTA ever decided to come and 'organize' your building, complain to your councillor. Complain especially if they try to charge any membership fees, because these people are getting half a million dollars a year from the city.

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# 103-105 West Lodge

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The City of Toronto Municipal Licensing and Standards Office has completed an inspection of your buildings and has found that there are 151 maintenance problems in the common areas.

We are concerned whether or not the landlord is fixing these problems as well as if they are repairing issues in people's apartments.

**This will be a tenant-only meeting.** If you are interested in working together with your neighbours to address these maintenance issues for a better living space, please come to a free meeting on:

**Thursday, September 3rd  
at 6:30pm**

**In the Parkdale Library  
(1303 Queen St. West)**

**Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations**

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