

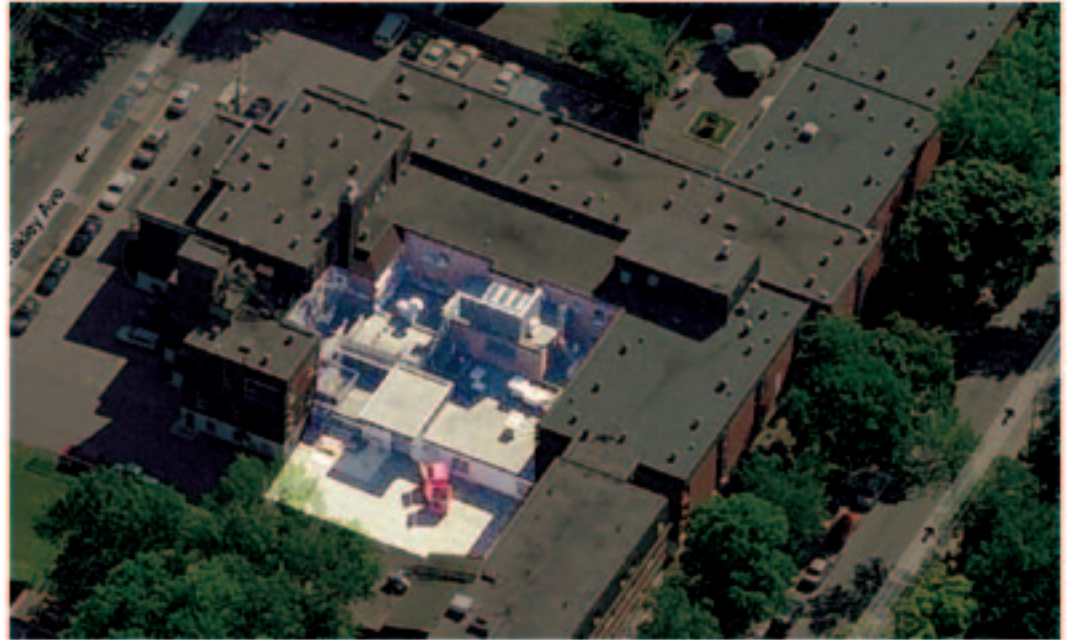
PROBLEMS / OPPORTUNITIES

Mechanical Service Courtyard

One question that every site analysis eventually addresses is: "Where has the architect put all of the heating/ventilation/utility equipment?" In the case of the Catherine Booth Hospital the answer is "in the service courtyard".

This space is a shared access point between the hospital and the neighbouring senior's residence. It is a grim courtyard with all of the trappings of a place that is not meant for aesthetic visual consumption.

Unfortunately, several rooms of the hospital/residence overlook this courtyard and (worse yet) staff/residents from the seniors complex cross the courtyard as path to a back entrance of their building.



MECHANICAL SERVICE COURTYARD

