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On The Isle

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Public Hearing On Willowbrook

Frank Biondolillo of Eltingville, a Councilman-at-Large and a member of the newly established Richmond chapter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said public hearings will begin tomorrow at Borough Hall on conditions at Willowbrook.

With Biondolillo will be Westchester lawyer Ira Raab and William Katz, a Manhattan lawyer, other members of the SPCC.

The first witness in the hearings will be Dr. Jack Hammond, director of the state school. The hearings will be held all week in Borough Hal except for Tuesday when they will be conducted at the Association of the Bar in Manhattan.

Biondolillo said that among those whom he expected to sit in on the hearings were Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-N.Y.), and Councilman Robert Postel.

Also asked to take part have been Rep. John M. Murphy (D-S.I.), and State Sen. John J. Marchi (C-R-S.I.) and William T. Conklin (R-C-Bklyn.), long-time fighter for improved conditions in institutions such as Willowbrook.

Biondolillo said that since their group is a private agency, they have not received the power of subpoena. But everyone they have contacted and requested to testify, he said, has been more than willing.

Biondolillo said the ultimate goal was to determine if there were any criminal actions that warranted action by a grand jury and the district attorney's office.