

Fate of 300 acres, buildings at stake

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Members of a task force looking at possible uses for the Staten Island Developmental Center (SIDC) campus have been told to "let their imaginations run wild."

During the committee's first



John C. Egan.

meeting yesterday at the Willowbrook center, the commissioner of the state Office of General Services said he "wants community input from day one" and wants every idea to receive full consideration.

"We hope your imaginations run wild, no matter how impossible your dreams may seem," Commissioner John C. Egan said. "I hope this group can talk candidly. We think bouncing ideas off each other is the best way to do this thing."

The task force — created by Egan's agency, which is responsible for disposition of surplus state property — consists of Henrik Dullea, director of state operations; Borough President Anthony Gaeta; Philip Scampas, land use committee chairman for Community Board 2; Marilyn Mammano, Island director of the City Planning Department; Frank Scarangelo, chairman of the Island Chamber of Commerce; Michael Finnerty, state budget director.

Also, Arthur Webb, commissioner of the state Office of Mental Retardation and

No limit on SIDC proposals

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