

In contrast with the Community Board 2 representatives, other task force members seemed more concerned with coordinating the college request with other proposals for the property. Other major proposals include requests by environmentalists to preserve the woodlands and by Island advocates for the handicapped who want a 200-bed residential complex and a 125-acre recreational complex for their constituency.

Other suggestions came from:

- Young Israel of Staten Island, for 16 acres to build senior citizen housing, a group home for the mentally retarded and neighborhood park.

- The Staten Island Council for Animal Welfare, for a building to house stray animals.

- The Jewish Foundation School, for a building for its operation.

- The regional Little League association, which would like to establish its headquarters at Willowbrook.

- Staten Island Civic Theater, for a building to convert into a theater.

- The SIDC employees union, which would like to convert five buildings into a state-operated

residential facility for the mentally retarded.

- Imagine A Better Way, a non-profit agency which wants to establish a program for developmentally disabled adults.

"I'm not going to be a Pollyanna and say that everything on the table can be included in the property," Egan said. "But I think most are manageable."

He said the actual acreage requested by CSI is "not set in granite," and suggested that there will be room to accommodate at least several interests.

He suggested that the task

force meet soon after the public hearing to form its recommendations.

Egan scheduled the public hearing for 7 p.m. The location will be announced next week.

Another public hearing on the unified campus, conducted by Community Board 2, will be held Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Sea View Hospital and Home. The board is inviting Islanders to voice their opinion whether the college should be located in Ocean Breeze or Willowbrook, although Community Board approval is not necessary for the move.



Volpe refers to the study on CSI's location.