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City delegation pushes feds for transfer of naval land

A delegation from Long Beach was in Washington D.C. Friday, hoping to push the transfer of Navy land to the city just a little closer to resolution.

There are three parcels involved: The Navy housing site in West Long Beach, the Long Beach Naval Hospital site, and portions of the Long Beach Naval Station.

"We're making sure everything is going as fast as it can," City Manager James Hankla said. "Let's face it, Washington is in and of itself a tremendous triumph of technique over purpose."