

[News](#)[Weather](#)[Traffic](#)[Live Stream](#)[Investigates](#)[Log In /
Register](#)

JEA's CEO is stepping down

[Share](#)

By: Stephanie Brown and NEWS 104.5 WOKV

Updated: April 6, 2018 - 4:02 PM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — JEA's CEO Paul McElroy is stepping aside from day-to-day operations.

A transition agreement approved by the JEA Board Friday says McElroy will stay on through September- when his contract was set to end- to help with

the transition, but he is resigning the day-to-day CEO role effective immediately.

Several Board members mentioned during the discussion of the transition agreement that they were not expecting to take action like this during this special meeting today, but they thanked McElroy for his service.

Content Continues Below

The Board named JEA's Chief Financial Officer Melissa Dykes as the interim CEO, at least until their next Board meeting. The Board Chair called on all Board Members to think about what they want the search process to look like, and that will be discussed at length during the next meeting April 17th.

This comes as the City of Jacksonville looks at the potential sale and privatization of JEA.

This is a developing story that will be updated through the day.

© 2020 Cox Media Group

News

Local
Nation/World
Video
Traffic

Weather

Interactive Radar
First Alert Doppler HD

About Us

What's on CBS47/ FOX30
WFOX Public File
WFOX EEOC Statement
WJAX Public File
WJAX EEOC Statement
Jobs at Cox Media Group

© 2020 [Cox Media Group](#). By using this website, you accept the terms of our [Visitor Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), and understand your options regarding [Ad Choices](#).

This station is part of Cox Media Group Television.

Learn about careers at [Cox Media Group](#).