

University Policy on Use, Maintenance, and Safety for the Power Path	Effective: October 28, 2014
<p>Access: Employee Only</p> <p>Related documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 “Shared Campus Initiative” MOA with NYPA;</li> <li>• July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Permit from National Grid</li> <li>• September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Comprehensive Permit from NYPA</li> </ul> <p><i>(see contracts database)</i></p>	Positions responsible for ensuring compliance: Director of Keirnan Center, Director of Campus Safety, Director of Facilities, Facility Planner, General Counsel (Power Path Group)

Policy

Niagara University cooperated with the New York Power Authority, and entered into a permit with National Grid, for the creation of the “Power Path,” which runs from Reservoir Park to Power Vista Drive. The path is intended to be used Spring through Fall, shall not be cleared of snow, and shall not be used by vehicles. The University, NYPA, and National Grid considered safety, maintenance, and the purpose of the Path in cooperating on its creation. The below procedure is to coordinate the University’s role in those priorities.

Procedure

Position	Action
Director of Facilities/designee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct and log weekly maintenance check (entire path abutting university property)</li> <li>• Collect trash and recycling along the entire Path</li> <li>• Notify the Authority of any maintenance needed on entire Path;</li> <li>• Upkeep signage, blue light and security camera maintenance on Power Path abutting NU property.</li> <li>• Generate annual assessment of upkeep and conditions on Path to promote good maintenance; report is due to the Power Path Group every April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Control lights settings (default for this dawn-to-dusk path is off at night; lights will be used for events only)</li> </ul>
Director of Campus Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain blue light and security cameras on</li> </ul>

	<p>Power Path abutting NU property, including alerting IT to any necessary repairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate annual assessment of safety and incidents on Path to promote safe practices; report is due to the Power Path Group every April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
Director of Keirnan Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a policy to promote and govern events on the Path that ensures the University abides by the following Comprehensive Permit requirements:</li> </ul> <p><i>NU will provide the Authority with at least thirty (30) days prior notice of any scheduled events, including but not limited to classes, charity bike/run/walk events, outdoor training exercises, or nature walks affecting or involving the use of Authority property.</i></p> <p><u>All authorized events using the Power Path will be logged on Ad Astra.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate annual assessment of events on the Path ensure events are supported by the safety and maintenance schedules; report is due to the Power Path Group every April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
Facility Planner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversee any changes or further connections to the Path, particularly with regard to regional transportation and recreational resources;</li> <li>• Convene Spring and Fall (April and October) meeting of Power Path Group to review reports and determine if actions for the future.</li> </ul>
General Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise Power Path Group on contract compliance, real property, code, Clery, and liability concerns</li> </ul>
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon notice from Campus Safety, repair blue light and security cameras on Power Path abutting NU property</li> </ul>