

City of Albany Reapportionment Commission

Public Hearing
August 24, 2022

Draft



Process: Commission's Charge

Create wards that:

- Are close to equal in population: 6,676
- Maximize the voting strength of minority communities
- Are compact and contiguous
- Maintain communities of interest

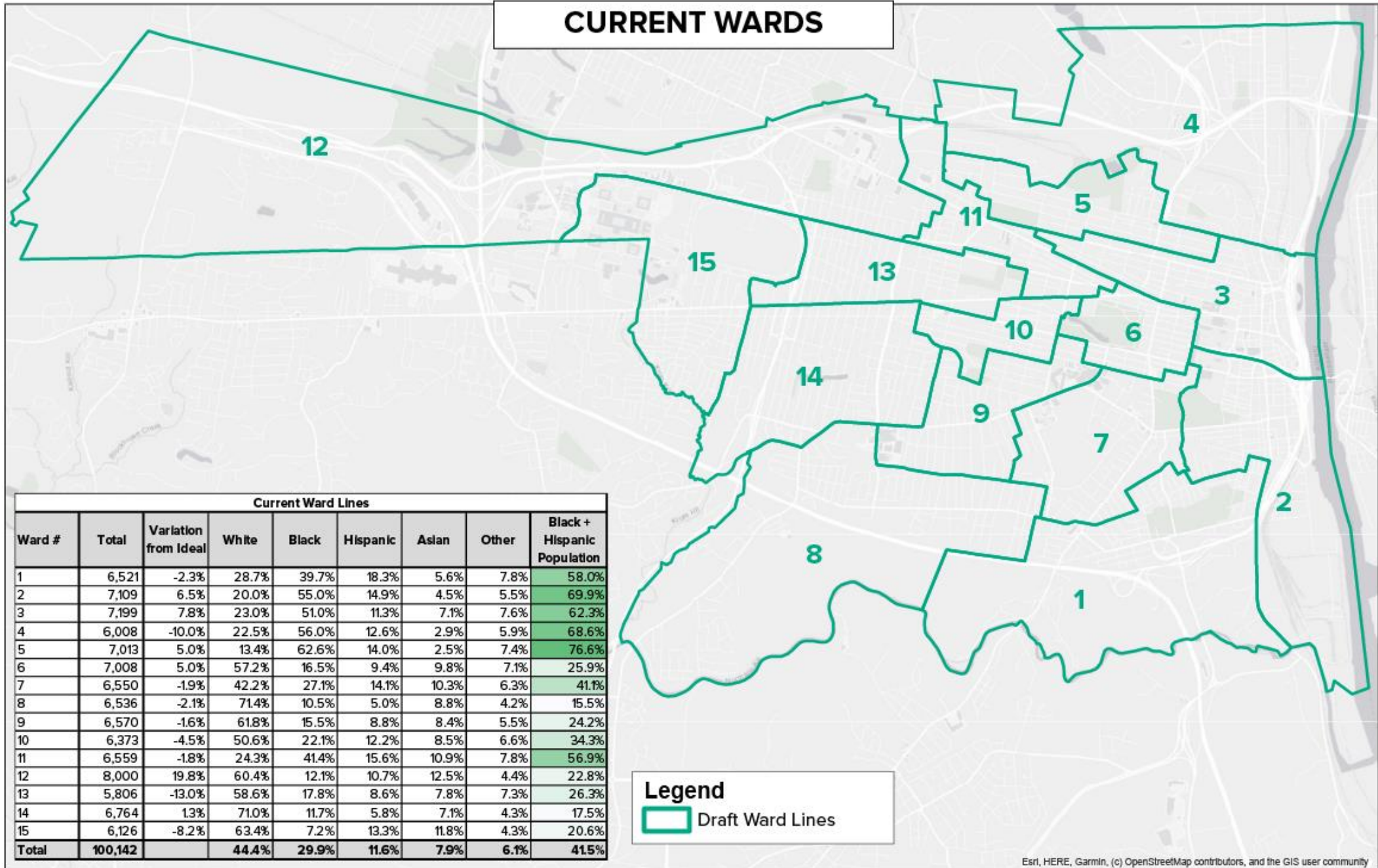
Process: Discussion Points

- Population growth and shifts left existing wards uneven.
- Growth of minority population could mean additional minority-majority wards.

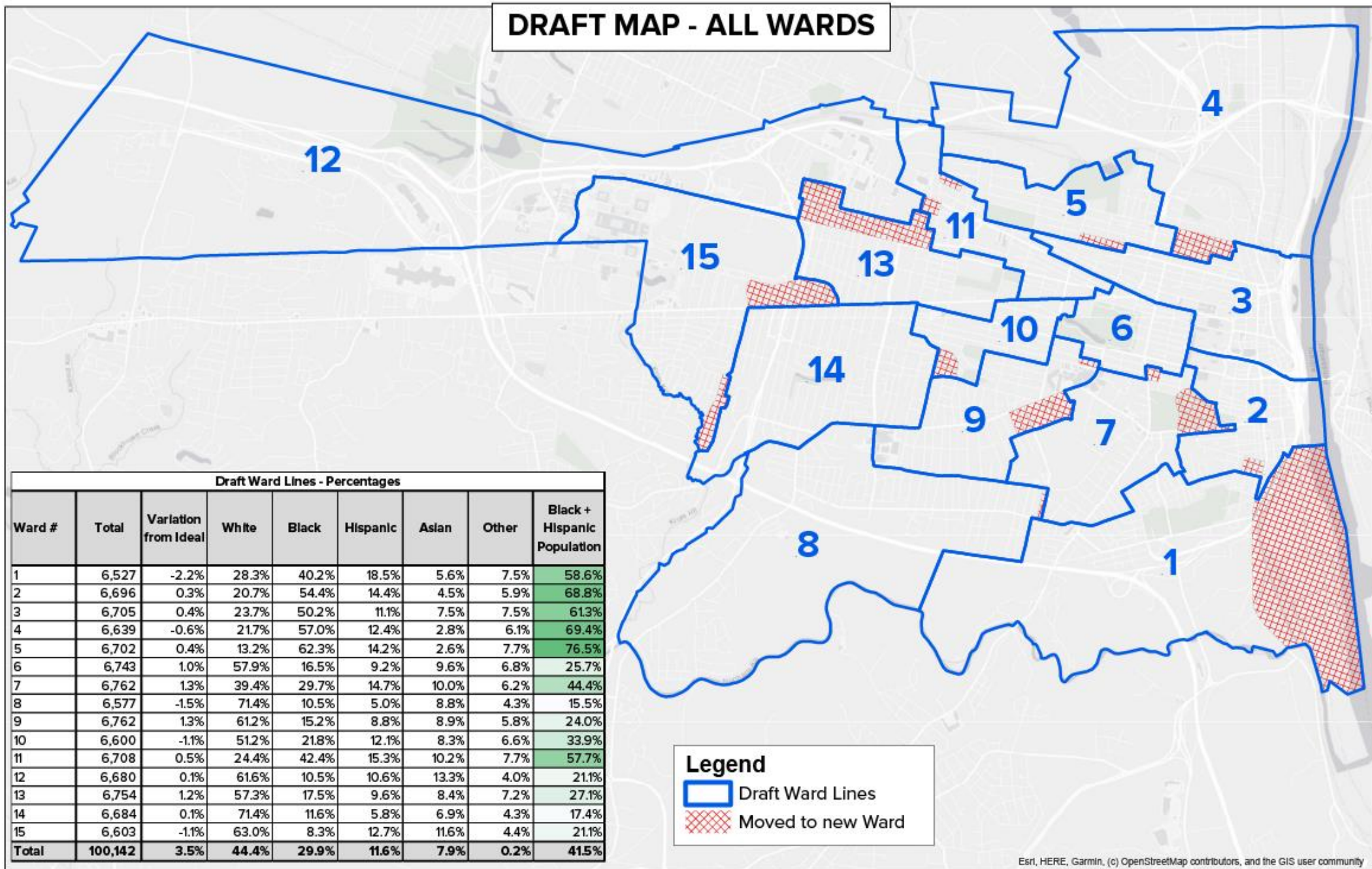
Challenges

- Must use whole census blocks to shift lines.
- Must use streets as boundaries or other fixed line, like a river.

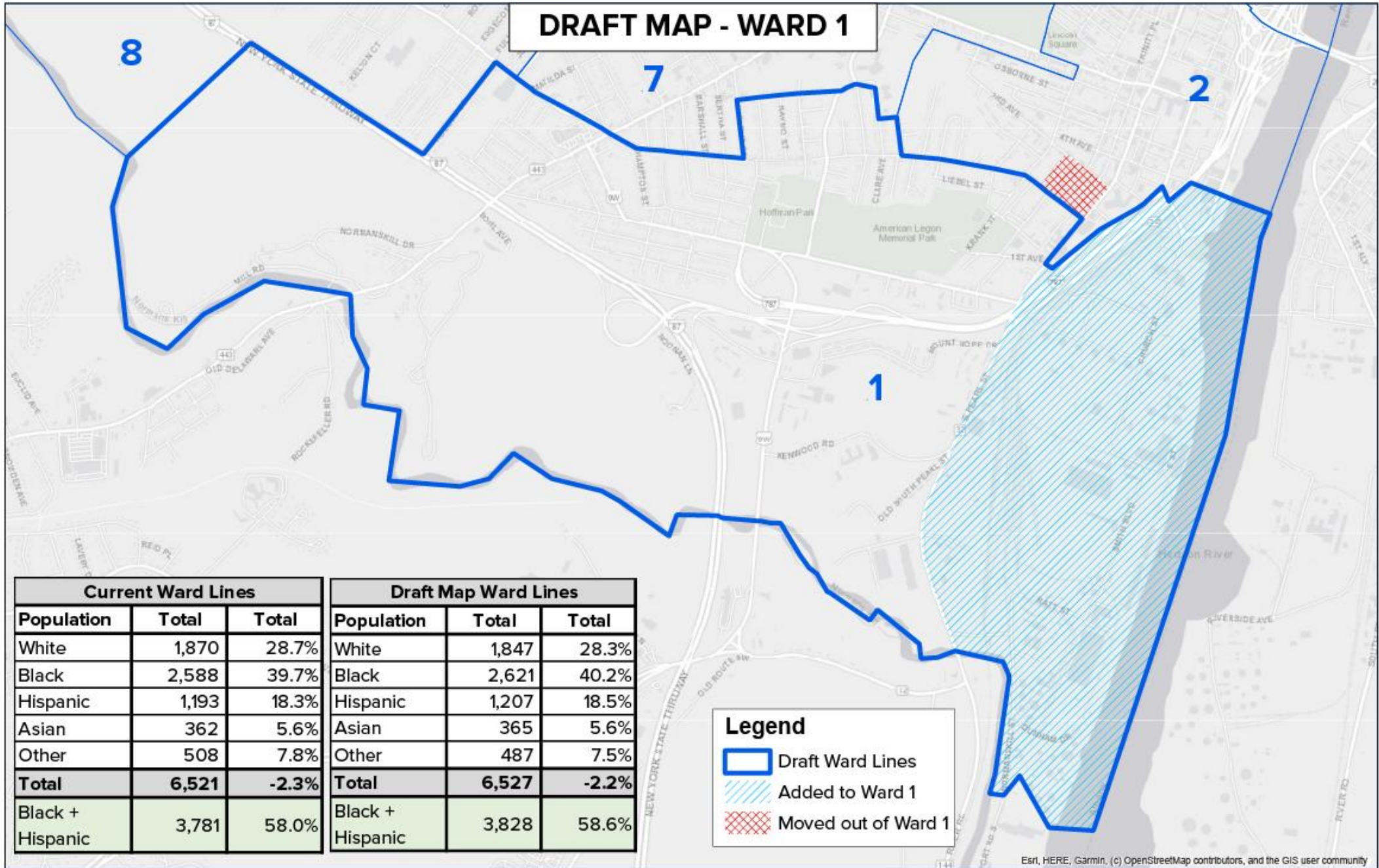
CURRENT WARDS



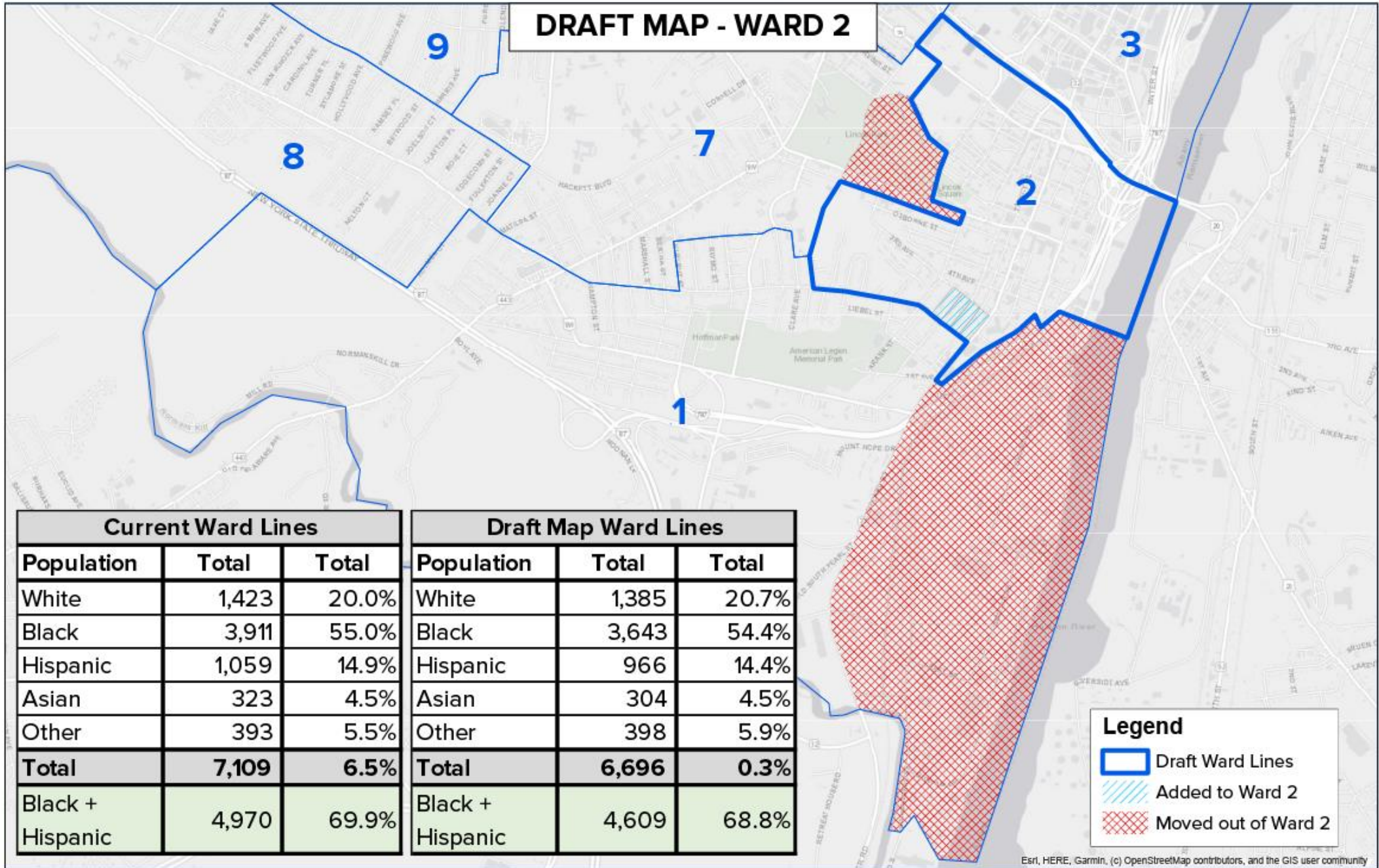
DRAFT MAP - ALL WARDS



DRAFT MAP - WARD 1



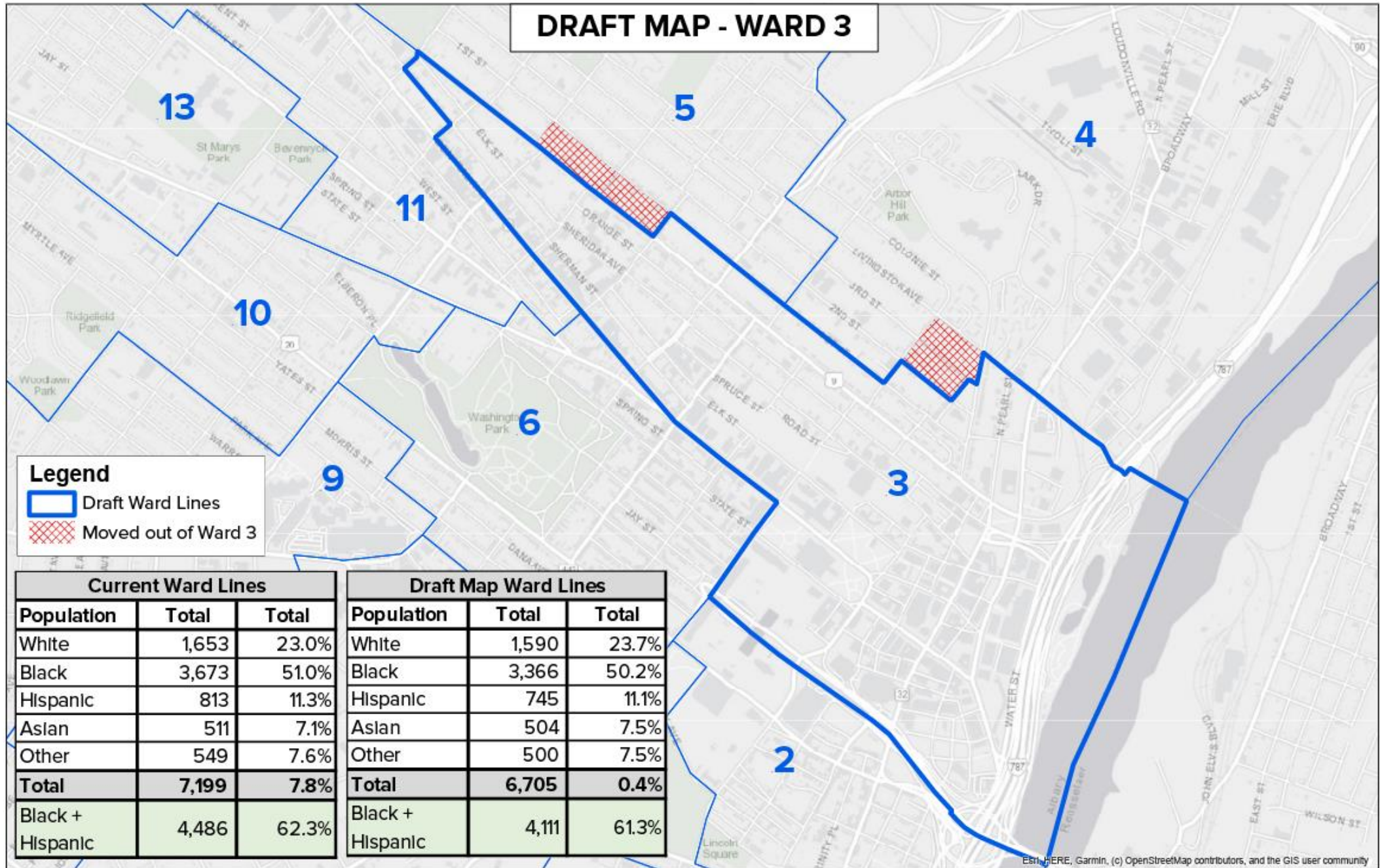
DRAFT MAP - WARD 2



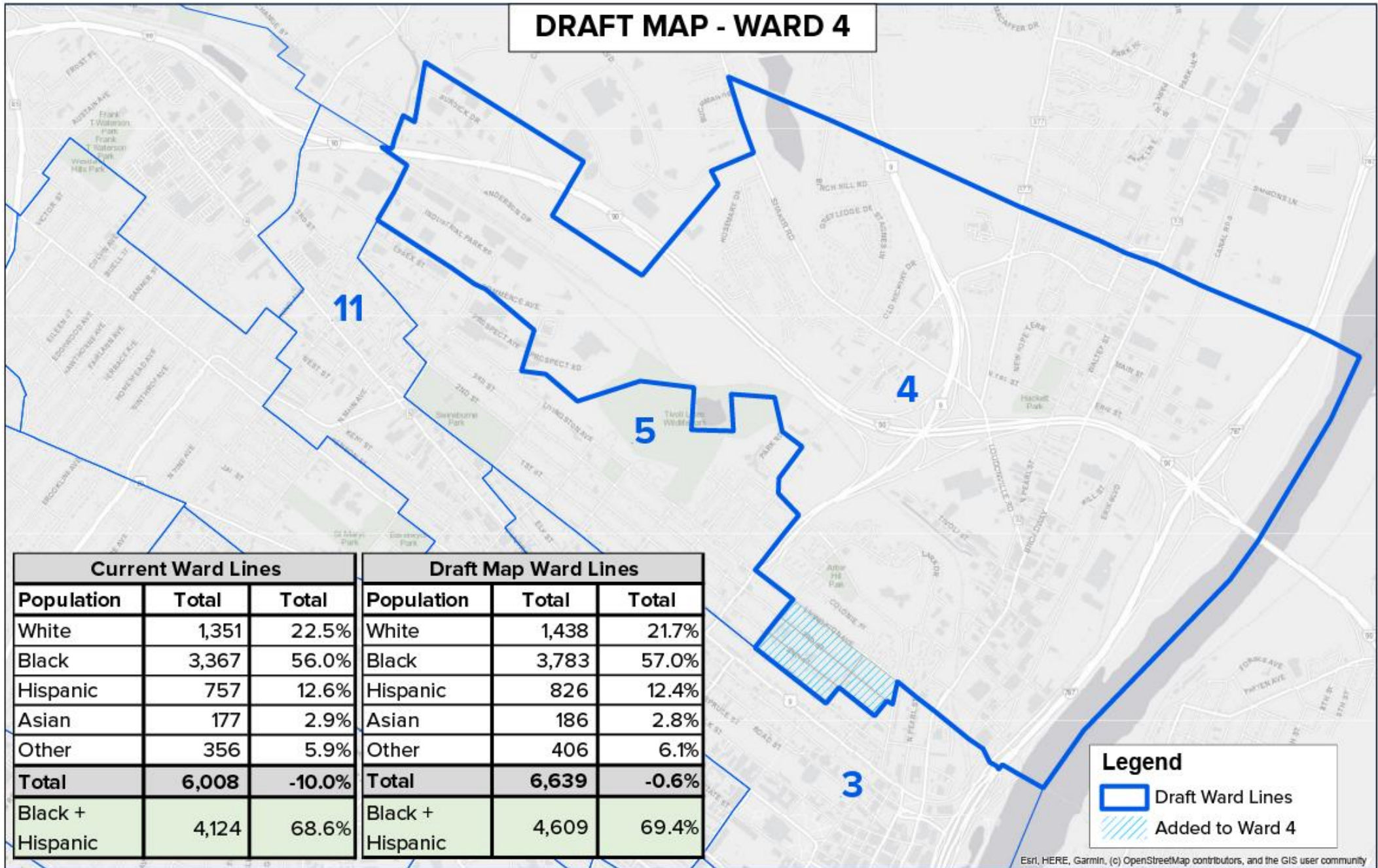
Current Ward Lines			Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total	Population	Total	Total
White	1,423	20.0%	White	1,385	20.7%
Black	3,911	55.0%	Black	3,643	54.4%
Hispanic	1,059	14.9%	Hispanic	966	14.4%
Asian	323	4.5%	Asian	304	4.5%
Other	393	5.5%	Other	398	5.9%
Total	7,109	6.5%	Total	6,696	0.3%
Black + Hispanic	4,970	69.9%	Black + Hispanic	4,609	68.8%

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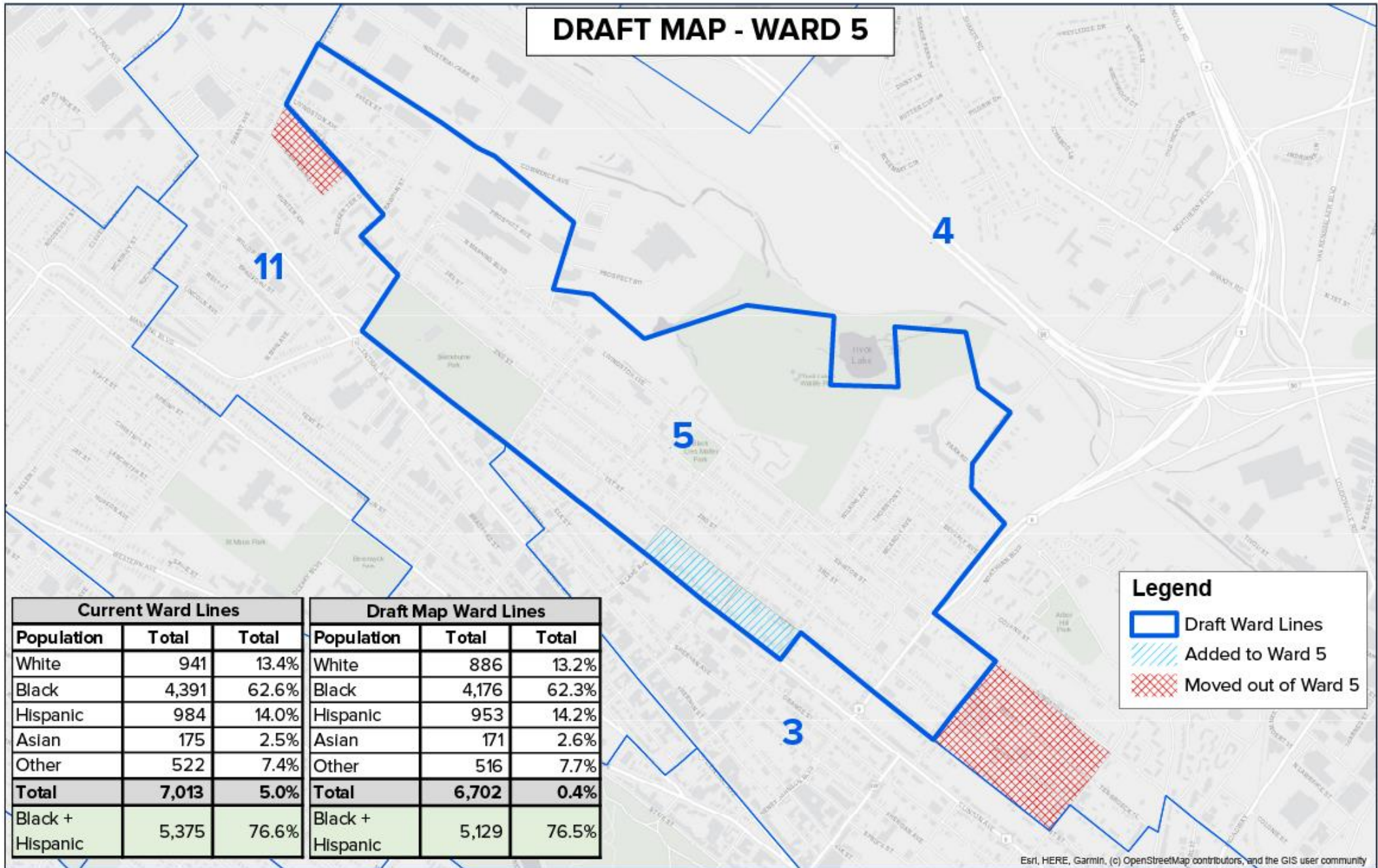
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DRAFT MAP - WARD 5

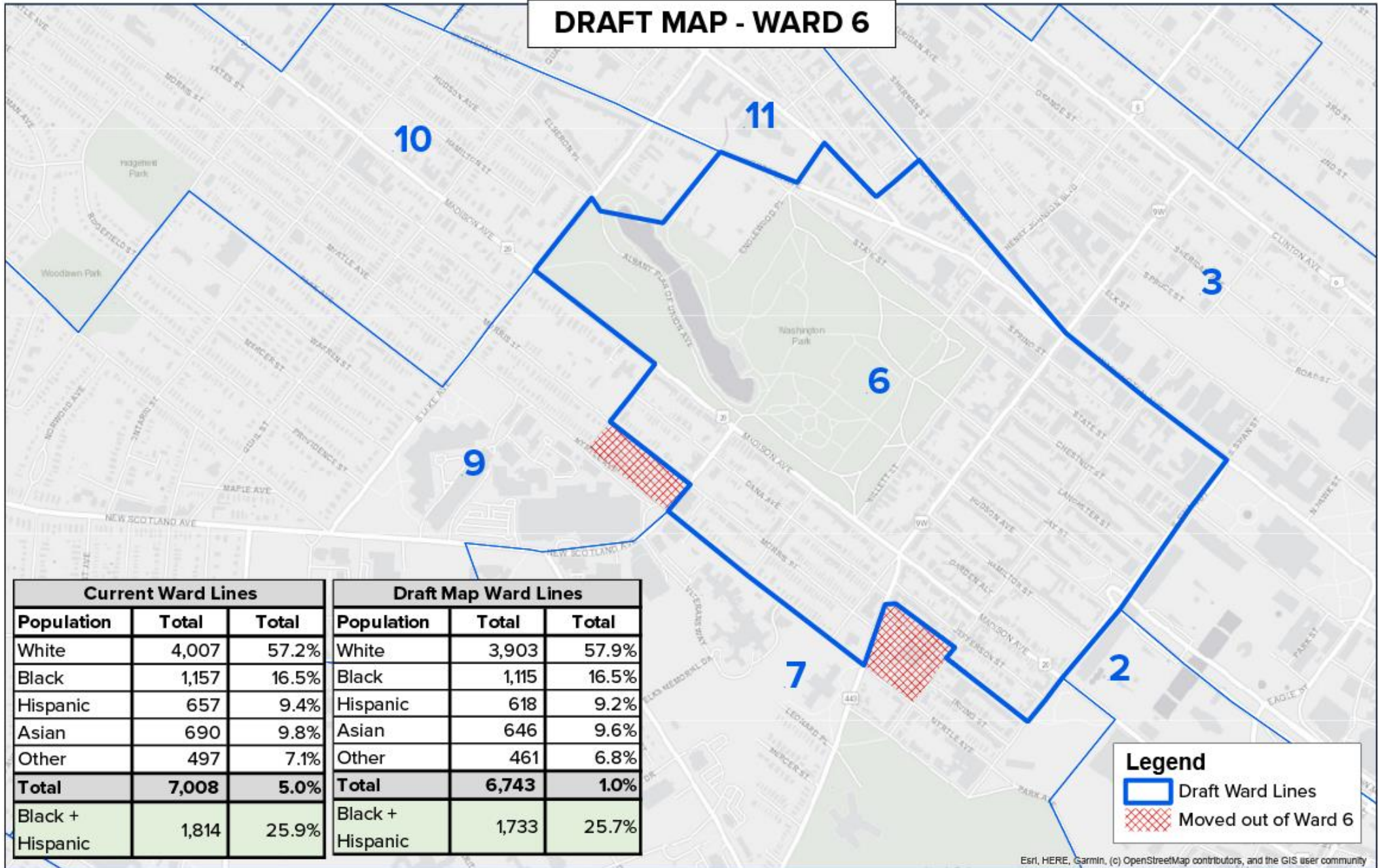


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	Draft Ward Lines
	Added to Ward 5
	Moved out of Ward 5

Current Ward Lines			Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total	Population	Total	Total
White	941	13.4%	White	886	13.2%
Black	4,391	62.6%	Black	4,176	62.3%
Hispanic	984	14.0%	Hispanic	953	14.2%
Asian	175	2.5%	Asian	171	2.6%
Other	522	7.4%	Other	516	7.7%
Total	7,013	5.0%	Total	6,702	0.4%
Black + Hispanic	5,375	76.6%	Black + Hispanic	5,129	76.5%

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DRAFT MAP - WARD 6






DRAFT MAP - WARD 7

Current Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	2,767	42.2%
Black	1,773	27.1%
Hispanic	922	14.1%
Asian	673	10.3%
Other	415	6.3%
Total	6,550	-1.9%
Black + Hispanic	2,695	41.1%

Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	2,667	39.4%
Black	2,007	29.7%
Hispanic	996	14.7%
Asian	676	10.0%
Other	416	6.2%
Total	6,762	1.3%
Black + Hispanic	3,003	44.4%

Legend



-  Draft Ward Lines
-  Added to Ward 7
-  Moved out of Ward 7

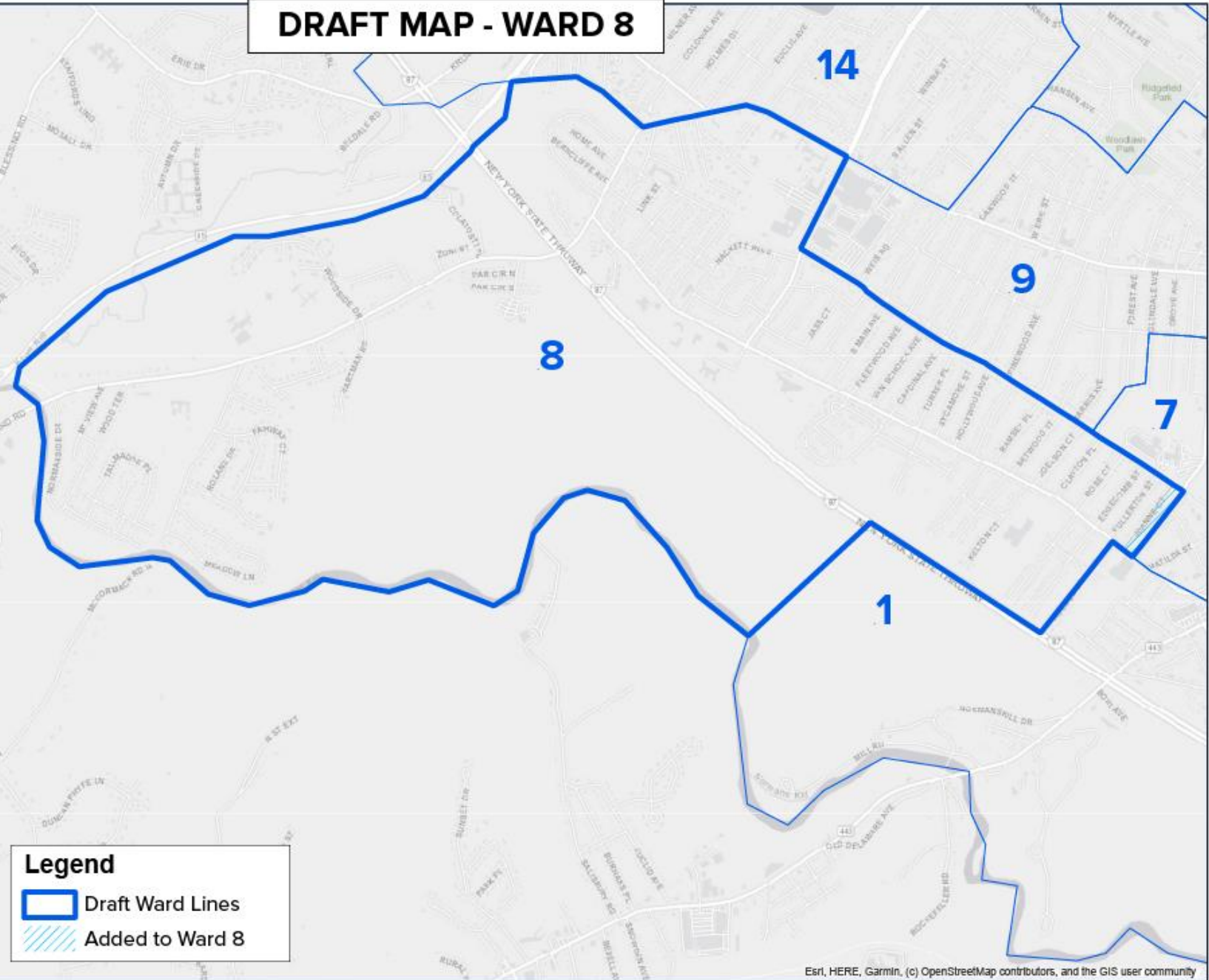
DRAFT MAP - WARD 8

Current Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	4,669	71.4%
Black	689	10.5%
Hispanic	327	5.0%
Asian	577	8.8%
Other	274	4.2%
Total	6,536	-2.1%
Black + Hispanic	1,016	15.5%

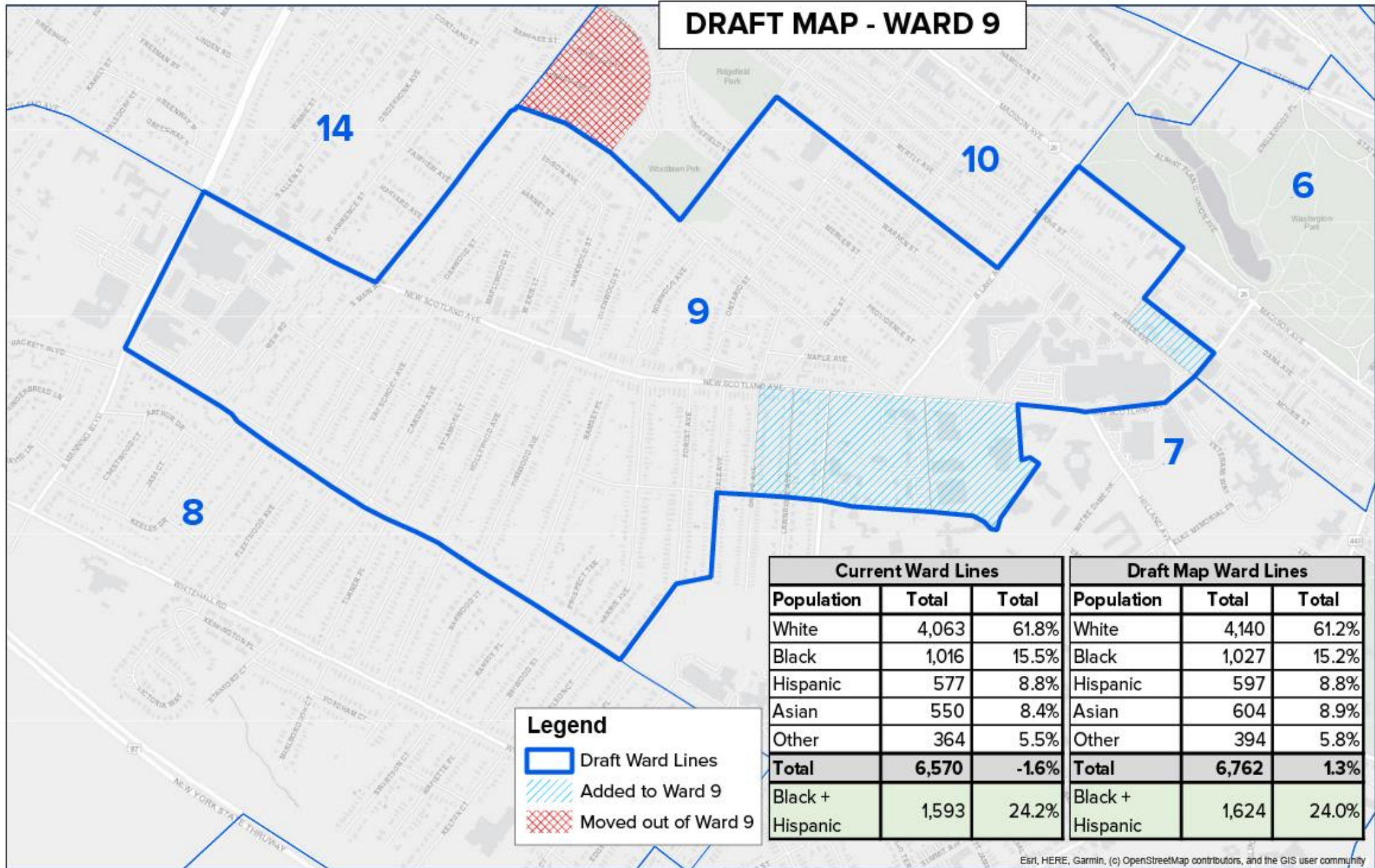
Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	4,699	71.4%
Black	689	10.5%
Hispanic	332	5.0%
Asian	577	8.8%
Other	280	4.3%
Total	6,577	-1.5%
Black + Hispanic	1,021	15.5%

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-  Draft Ward Lines
-  Added to Ward 8



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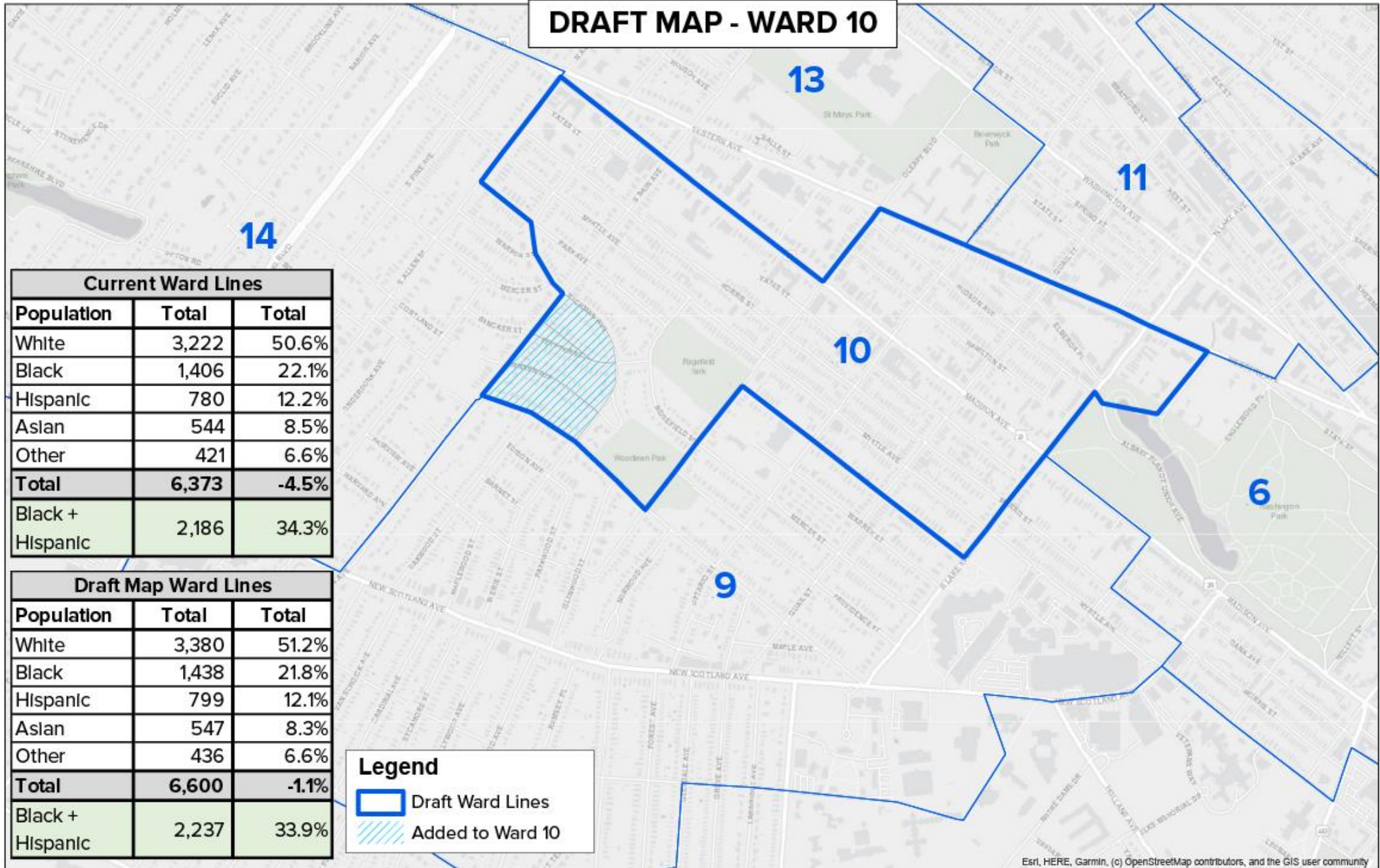


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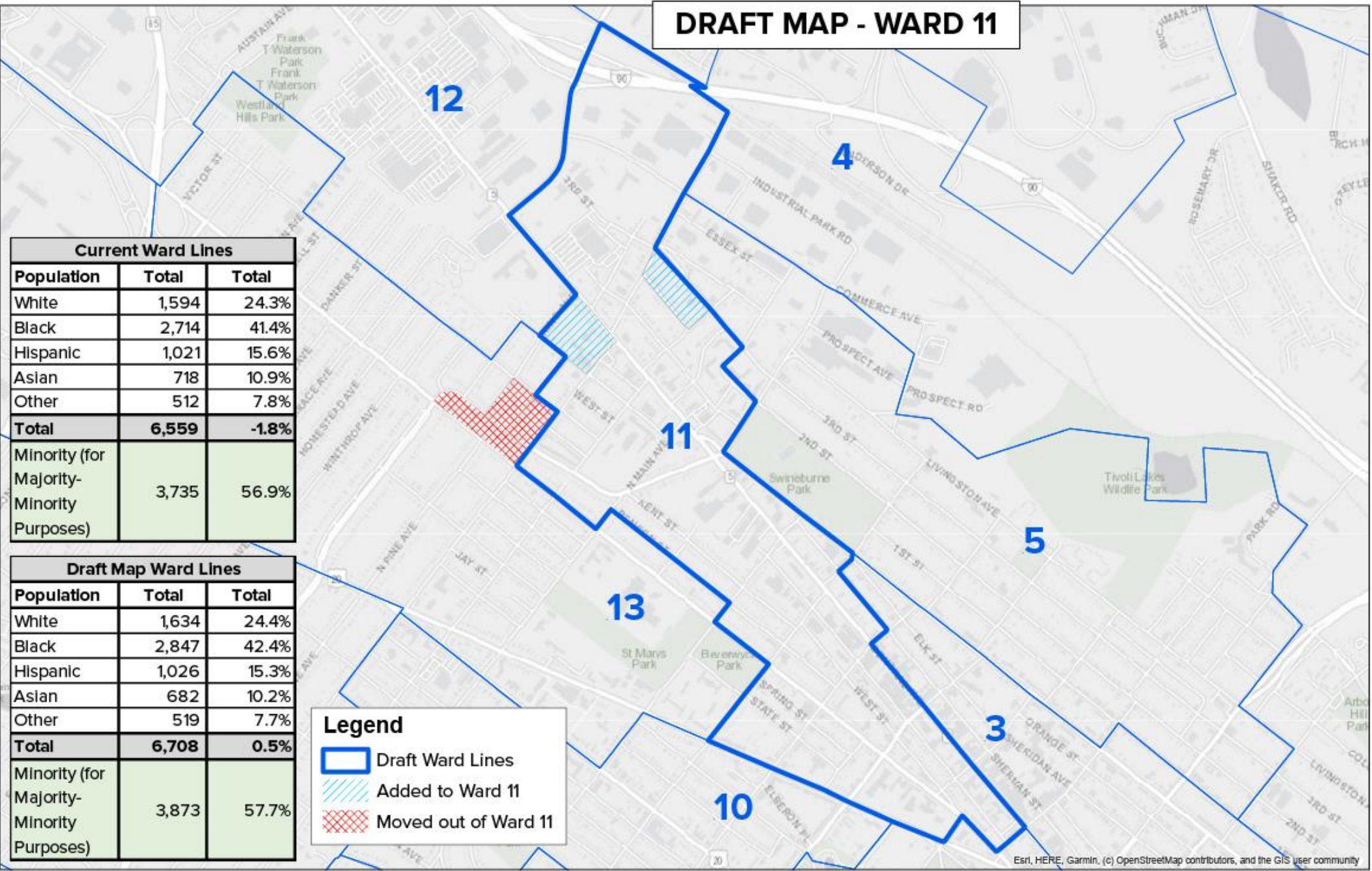
-  Draft Ward Lines
-  Added to Ward 9
-  Moved out of Ward 9

Current Ward Lines			Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total	Population	Total	Total
White	4,063	61.8%	White	4,140	61.2%
Black	1,016	15.5%	Black	1,027	15.2%
Hispanic	577	8.8%	Hispanic	597	8.8%
Asian	550	8.4%	Asian	604	8.9%
Other	364	5.5%	Other	394	5.8%
Total	6,570	-1.6%	Total	6,762	1.3%
Black + Hispanic	1,593	24.2%	Black + Hispanic	1,624	24.0%

DRAFT MAP - WARD 10






DRAFT MAP - WARD 11



Current Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	1,594	24.3%
Black	2,714	41.4%
Hispanic	1,021	15.6%
Asian	718	10.9%
Other	512	7.8%
Total	6,559	-1.8%
Minority (for Majority-Minority Purposes)	3,735	56.9%

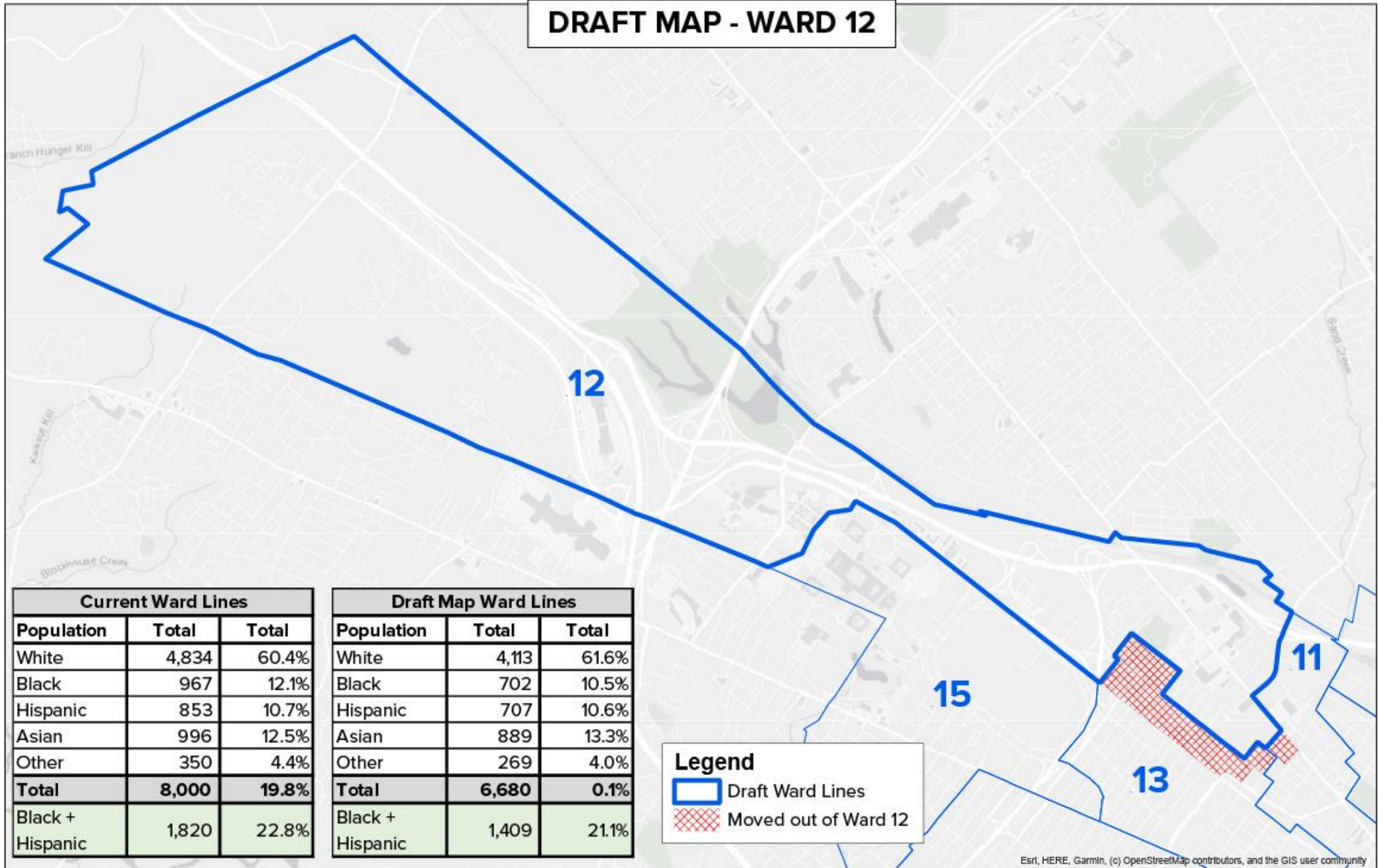
Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	1,634	24.4%
Black	2,847	42.4%
Hispanic	1,026	15.3%
Asian	682	10.2%
Other	519	7.7%
Total	6,708	0.5%
Minority (for Majority-Minority Purposes)	3,873	57.7%

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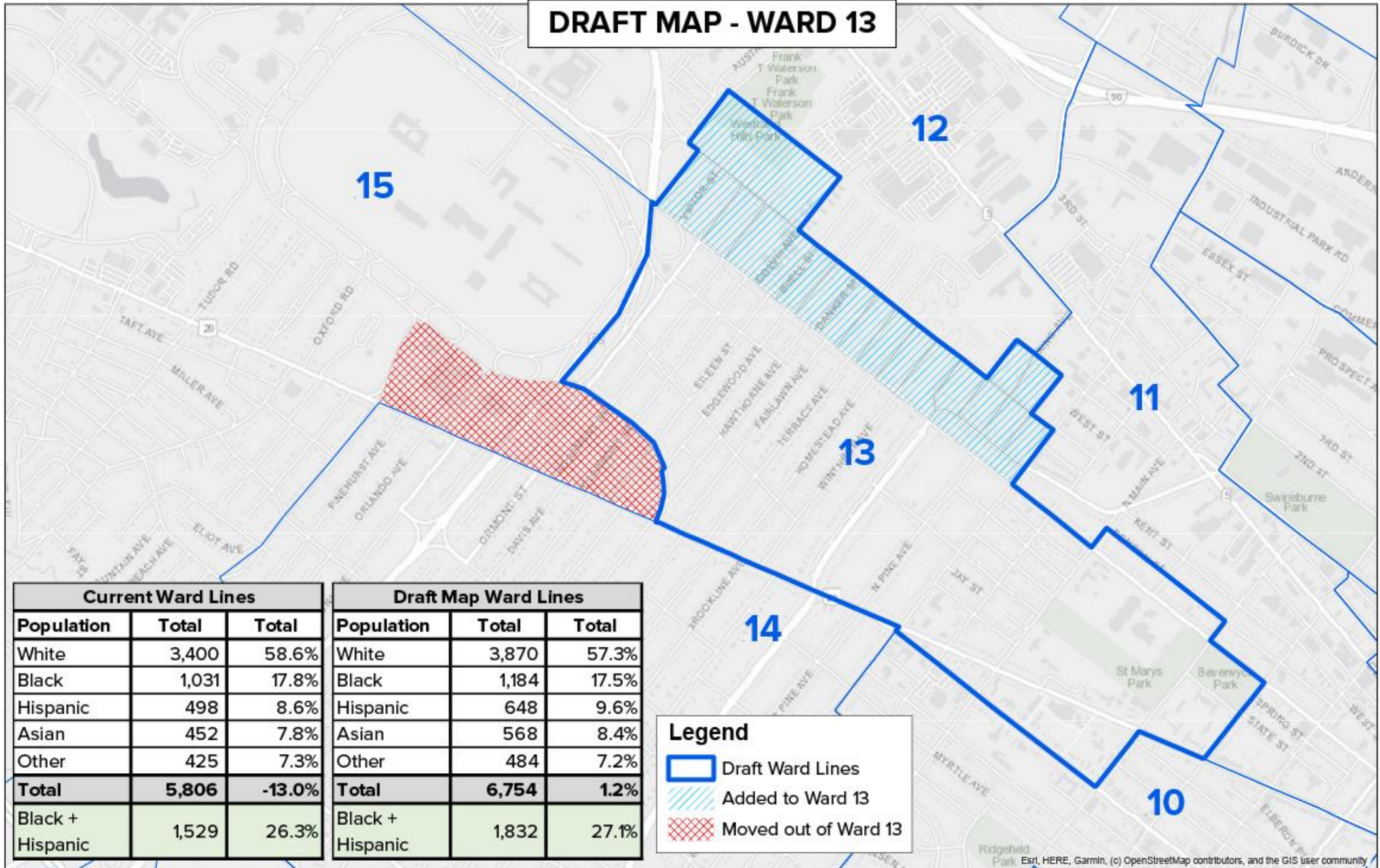
-  Draft Ward Lines
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DRAFT MAP - WARD 13



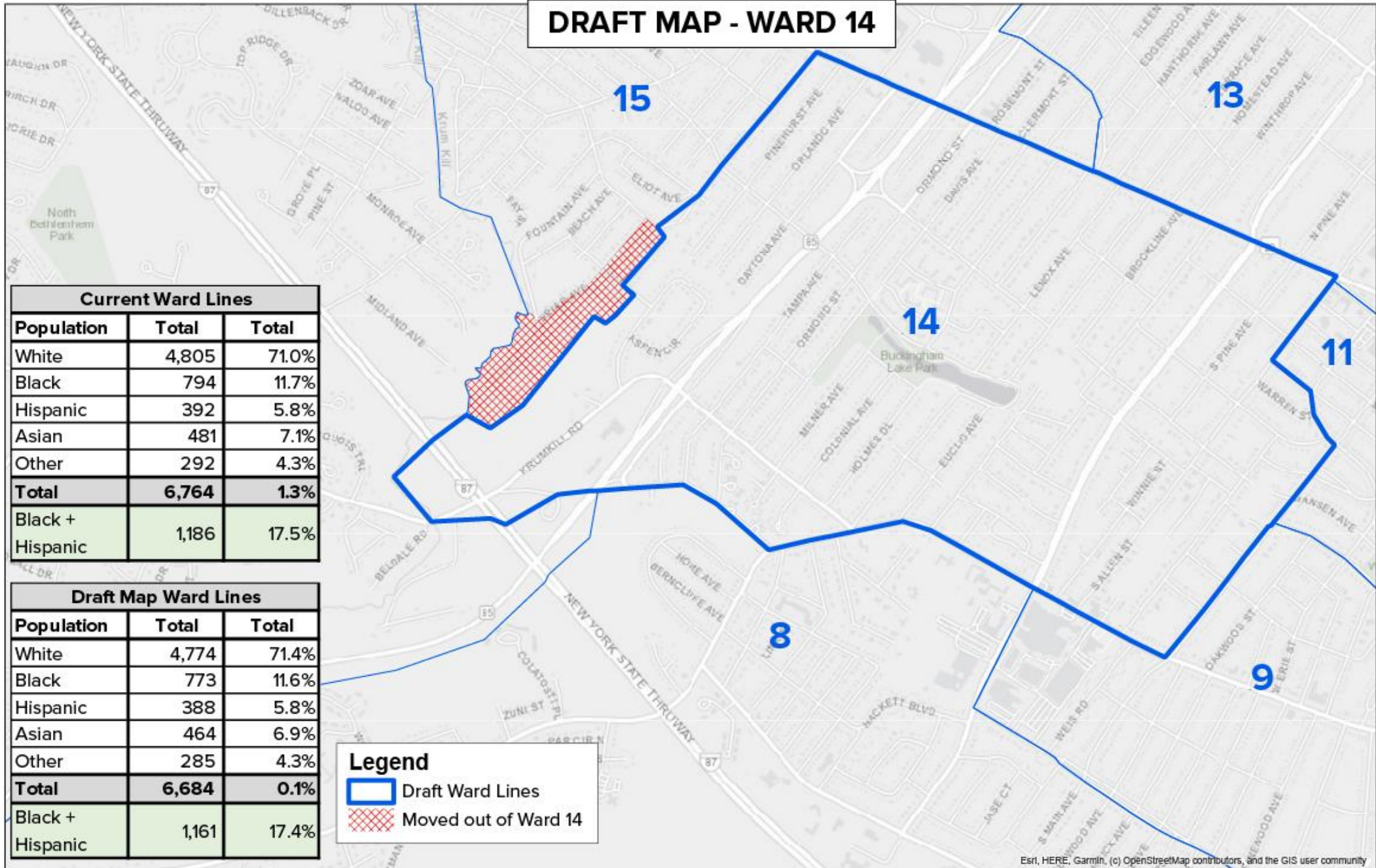
Current Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	3,400	58.6%
Black	1,031	17.8%
Hispanic	498	8.6%
Asian	452	7.8%
Other	425	7.3%
Total	5,806	-13.0%
Black + Hispanic	1,529	26.3%

Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	3,870	57.3%
Black	1,184	17.5%
Hispanic	648	9.6%
Asian	568	8.4%
Other	484	7.2%
Total	6,754	1.2%
Black + Hispanic	1,832	27.1%

Legend

- Draft Ward Lines
- Added to Ward 13
- Moved out of Ward 13

DRAFT MAP - WARD 14





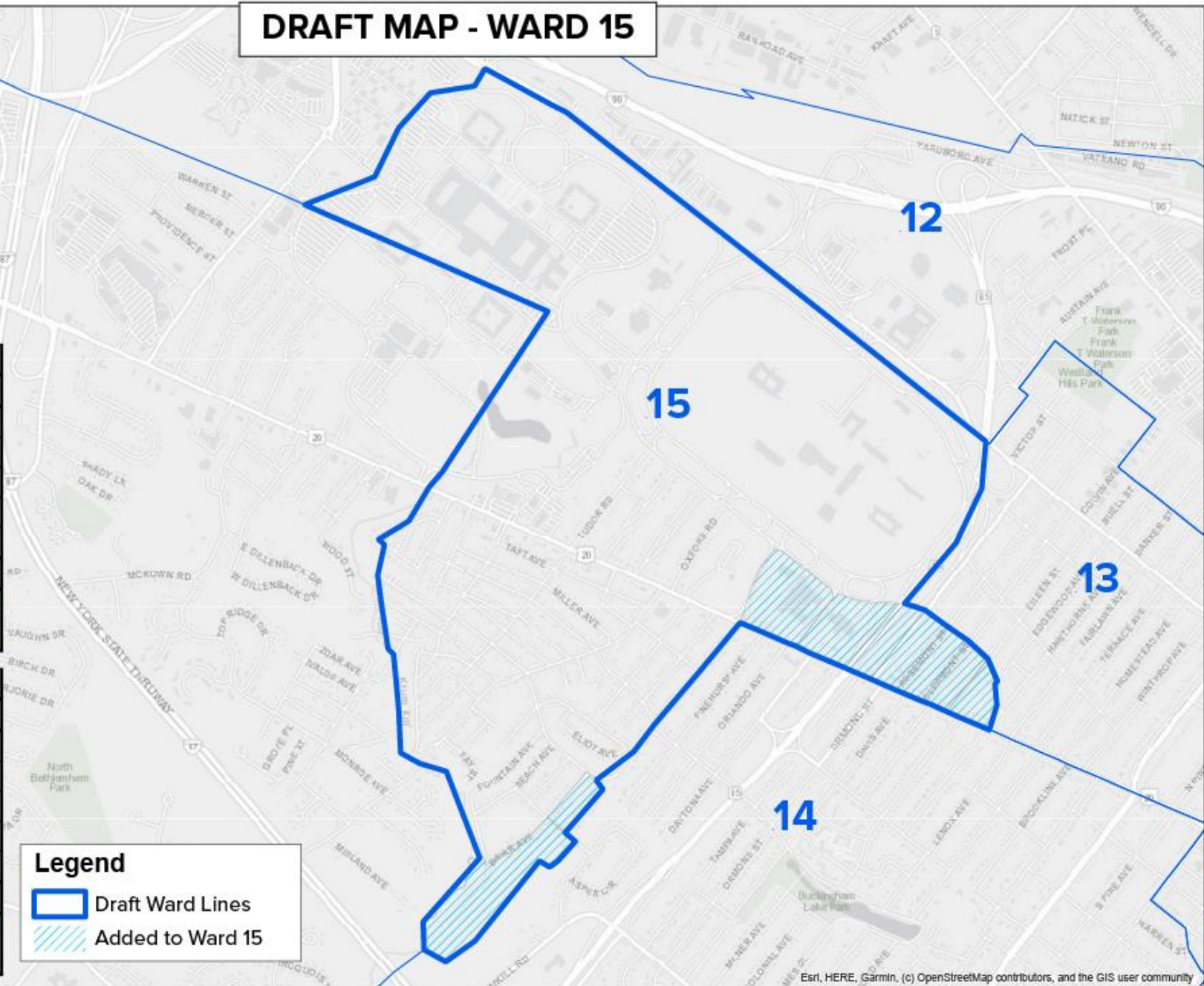
DRAFT MAP - WARD 15

Current Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	3,884	63.4%
Black	444	7.2%
Hispanic	815	13.3%
Asian	722	11.8%
Other	261	4.3%
Total	6,126	-8.2%
Black + Hispanic	1,259	20.6%

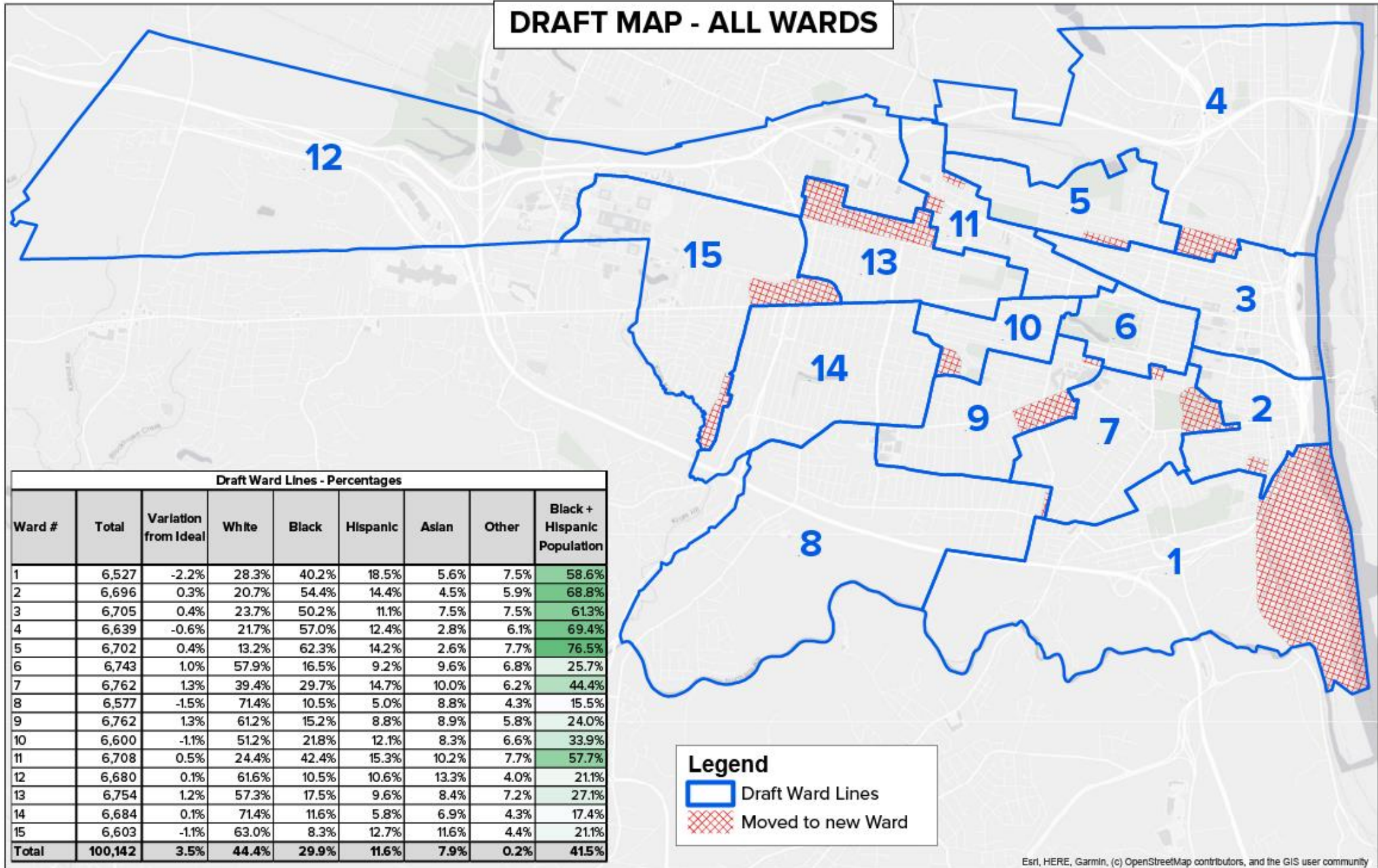
Draft Map Ward Lines		
Population	Total	Total
White	4,157	63.0%
Black	550	8.3%
Hispanic	840	12.7%
Asian	768	11.6%
Other	288	4.4%
Total	6,603	-1.1%
Black + Hispanic	1,390	21.1%

Legend

-  Draft Ward Lines
-  Added to Ward 15



DRAFT MAP - ALL WARDS



Schedule

Commission Meetings

All at 5:30 via Zoom

September 1st, 15th, 20th

Public Hearing

September 7th at 6:30

Common Council Chamber and via Zoom

Public comment welcome

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