

# Red Oak

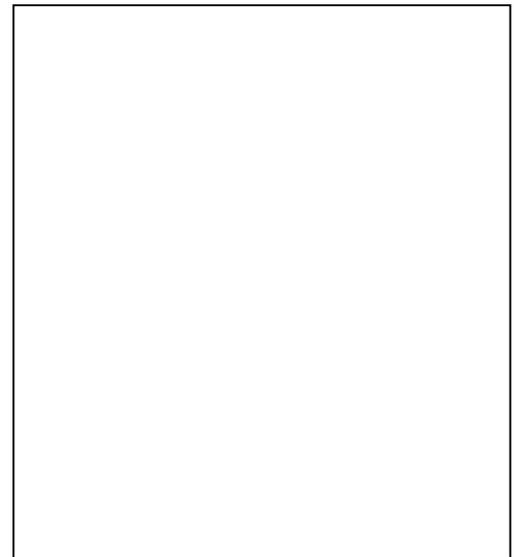
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**Owner:** Hiawatha Park, West Seattle  
**Address:** 2700 California Ave SW  
**Location:** Northside of Hiawatha Community Center; between California Ave and Walnut Ave SW  
**Size:** 4 feet diameter trunk, 100 feet crown spread  
**Category:** Specimen / Historic AAA

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