



MEMBER PROFILES

URBAN MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS OF NORTH TEXAS

Name: Caitlan Smelley

City/Entity: Town of Addison

Title: Assistant to the City Manager

Time served in position: 1 year

Professional/Civic organizations: UMANT, TCMA, ICMA, GFOAT

Family: Dad (high school teacher/coach). Mom (retired). Brother (27)

Go to lunch spot: Panera

Movie that describes your outlook on your career: Zootopia

Words to live by: “Everyday think as you wake up: Today I am fortunate to have woken up. I am alive. I have a precious human life. I am not going to waste it. I am going to use all my energies to develop myself, to expand my heart to others, to achieve enlightenment for the benefit of all beings. I am going to have kind thoughts towards others. I am not going to get angry or think badly about others. **I am going to benefit others as much as I can.** – The Dalai Lama

A song that describes your job is: Everything is AWESOME! – Lego Movie

One thing you wish you could do at work is: Spend time with other

colleagues who do not work in my building and learn more about what they do.

If you wrote a book, the title would be: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood.

Local government is great because: I get to have a direct impact on where people live, work, and play.

One UMANT event you wish existed is: Shadow-your-mentor-day.
UMANT members would have the ability to shadow a City Manager for a day.