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Aldermen fail to stop \$2.5M bridge

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City Hall - One of the most controversial city projects in the past few years stirred up more sniping Monday as an attempt to scuttle the pedestrian bridges project failed.

The attempt by Ald. Andre Chabot, Diane Colley-Urquhart, Joe Connelly and Ric McIver was voted down, but not before some of them and Mayor Dave Bronconnier exchanged terse words over the legitimacy of the four's efforts. The quartet tried to stop the \$2.5-million contract the city signed with European architect Santiago Calatrava to design one of the bridges after a memo from city staff invited comment on the contract.

But after being told breaking the contract would cost the city a sizable fee, council voted against the four's move.

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